

# Big Questions from Small Systems: pA & dA

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**big** + *speed* → **QGP**

# how big is big enough?

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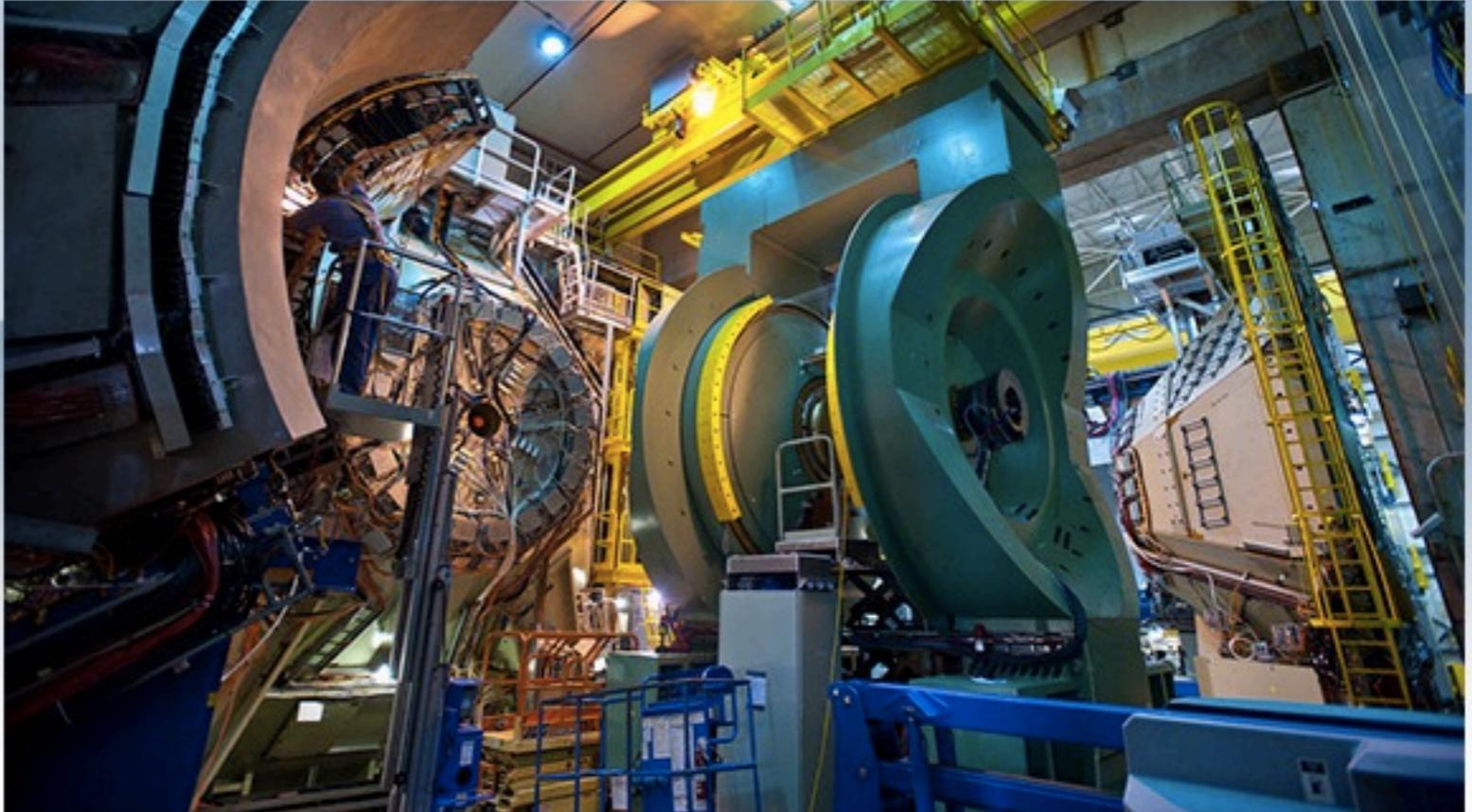
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# Heavy Ion Programs at RHIC and LHC

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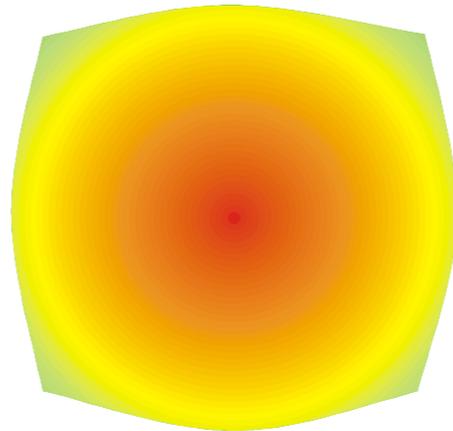
2000 - present  
7.7-510 GeV collision energy  
AuAu, dAu, pp, CuCu, UU, CuAu



2010 - present  
2.76 TeV collision energy PbPb  
5.02 TeV pPb  
pp @ multiple energies

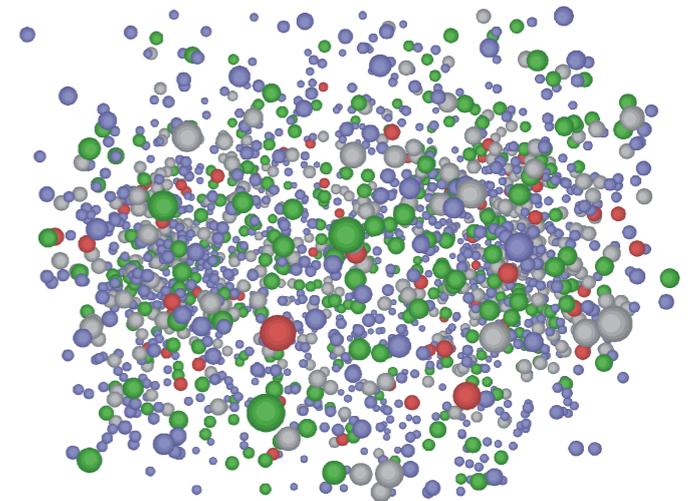
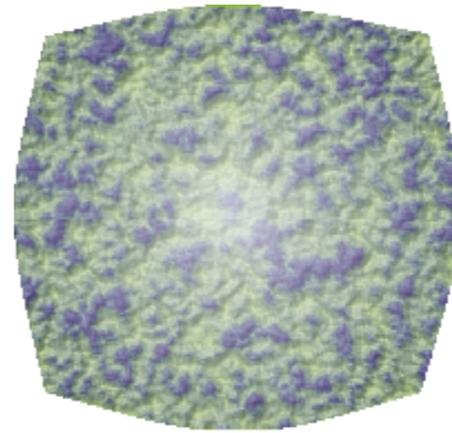
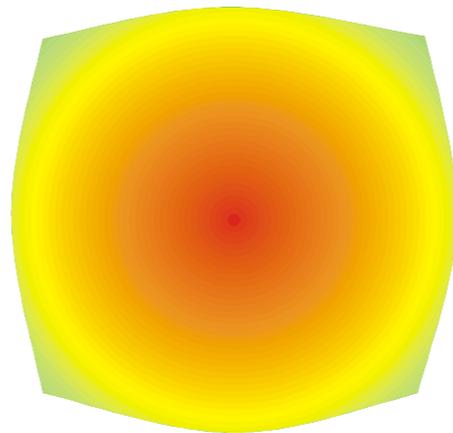
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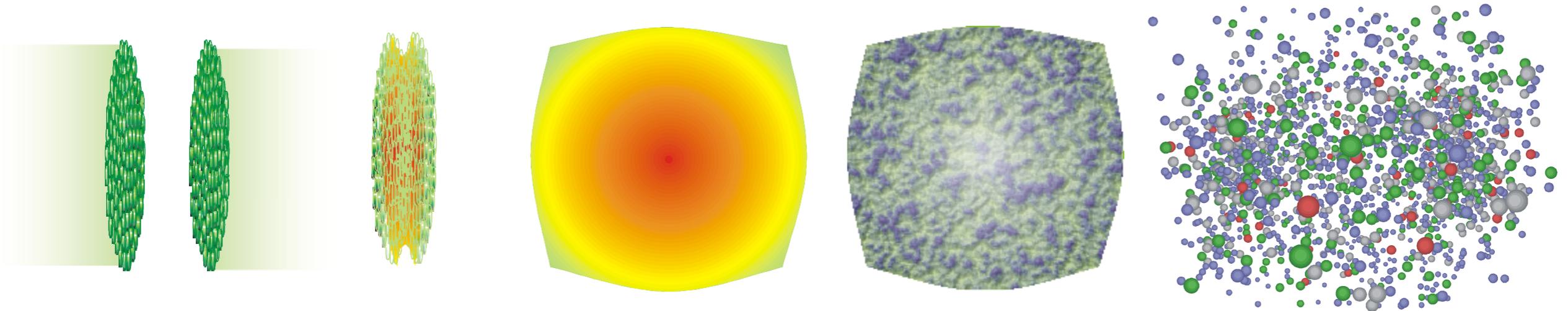
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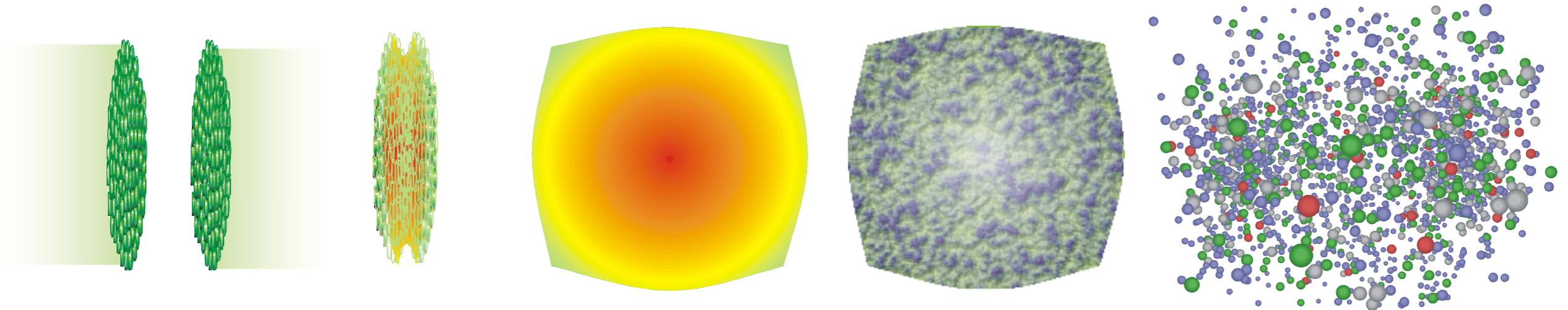
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want to untangle **QGP** effects from  
effects of initial nucleus and  
hadronic matter

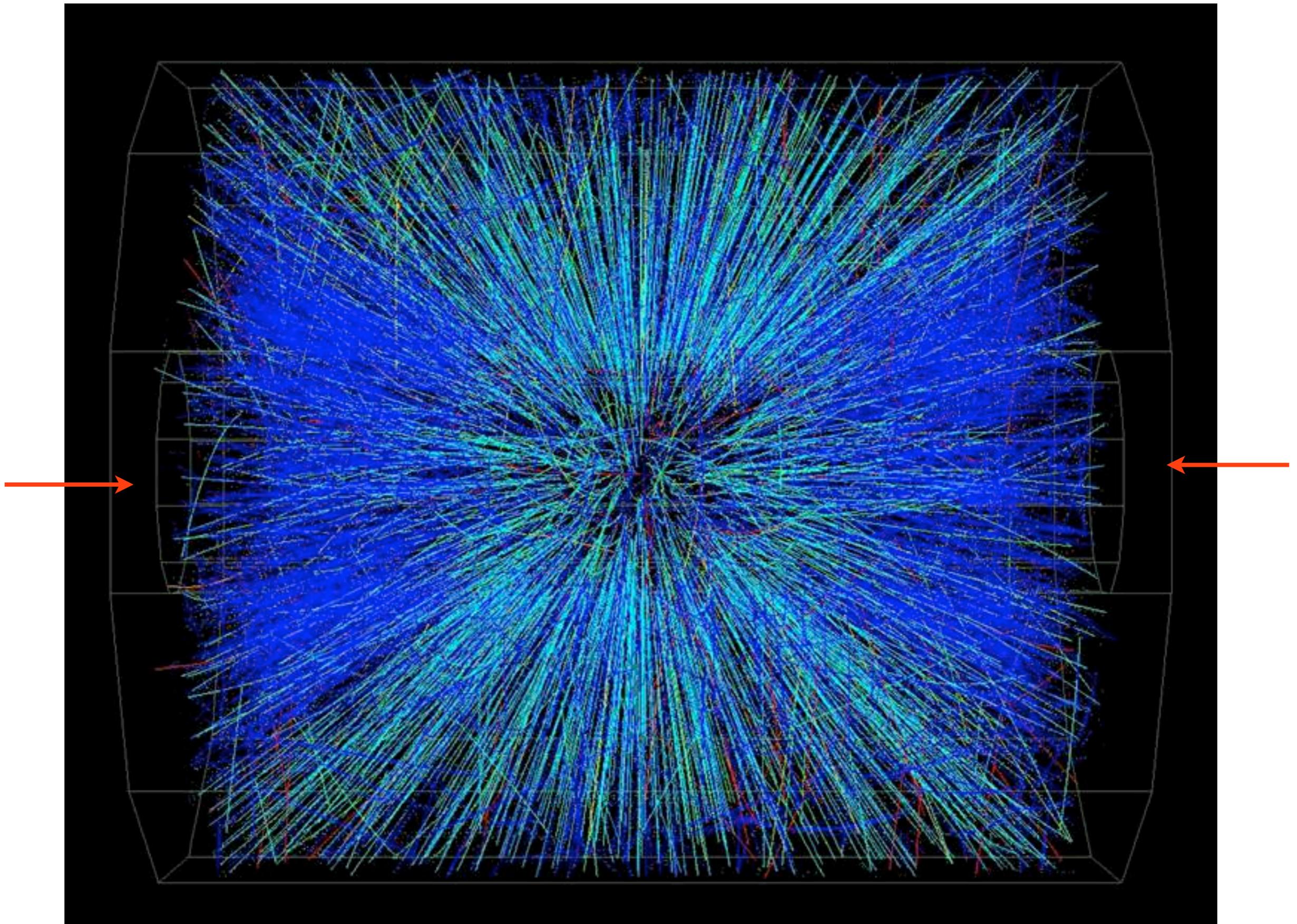
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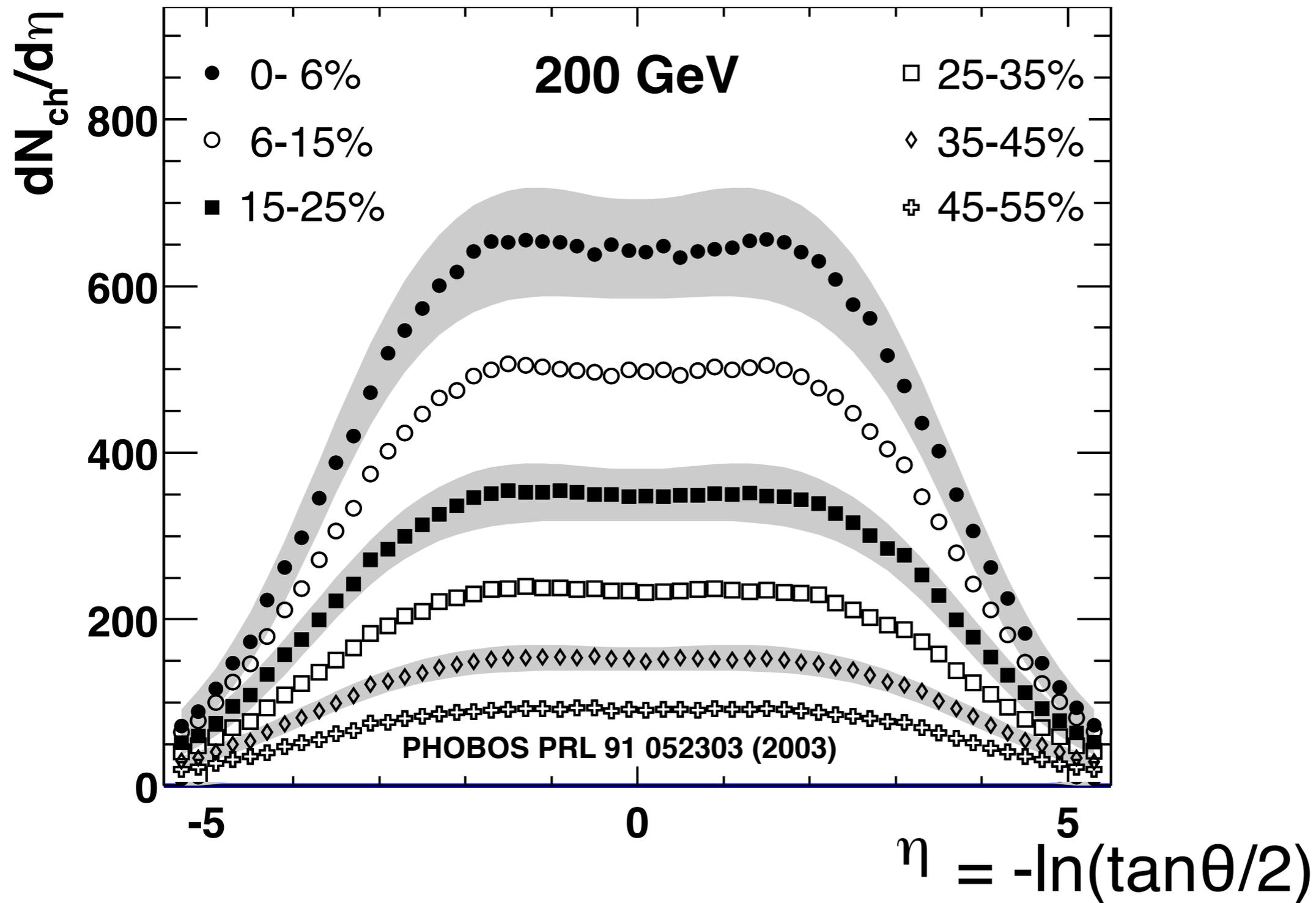
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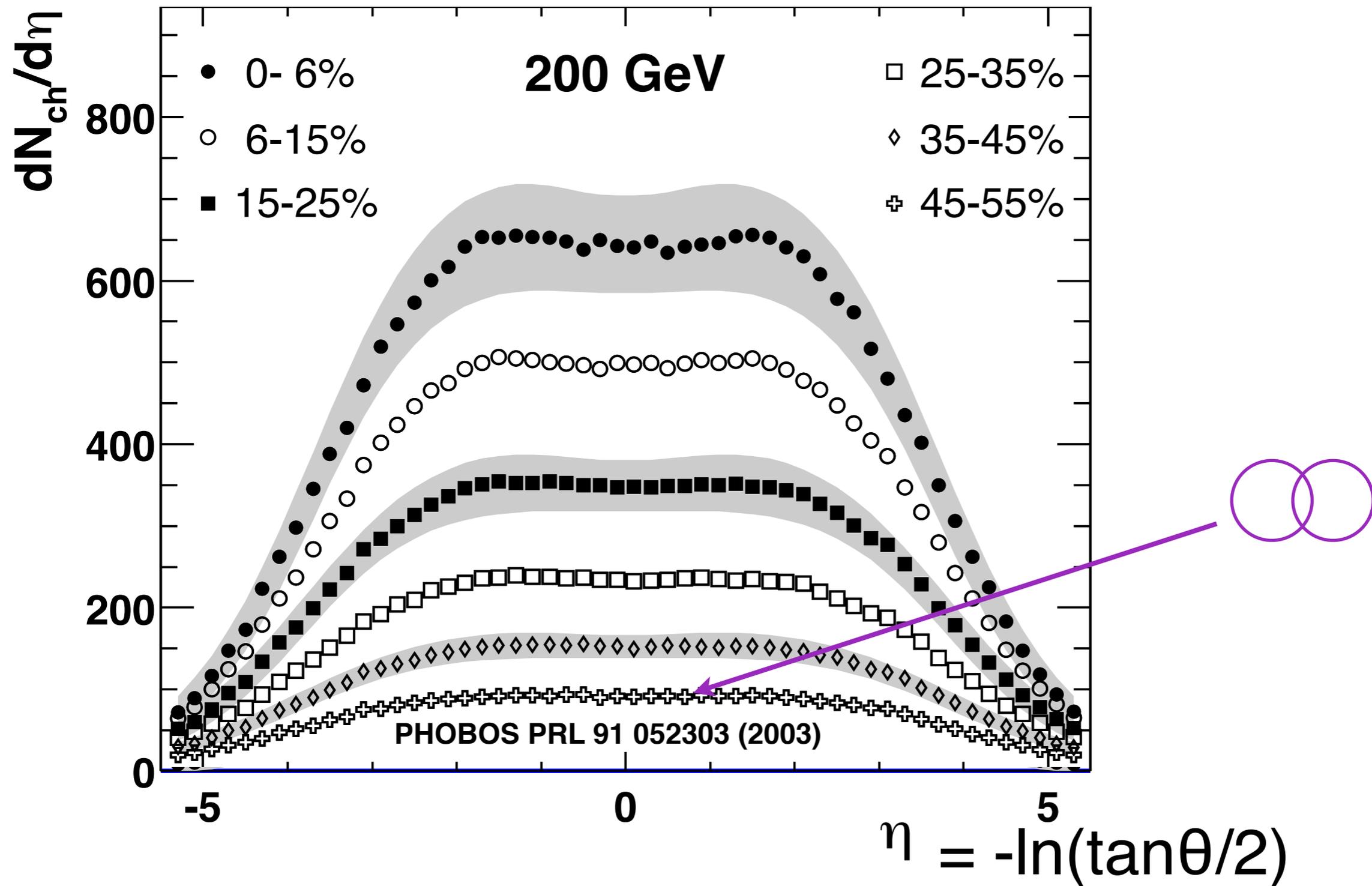
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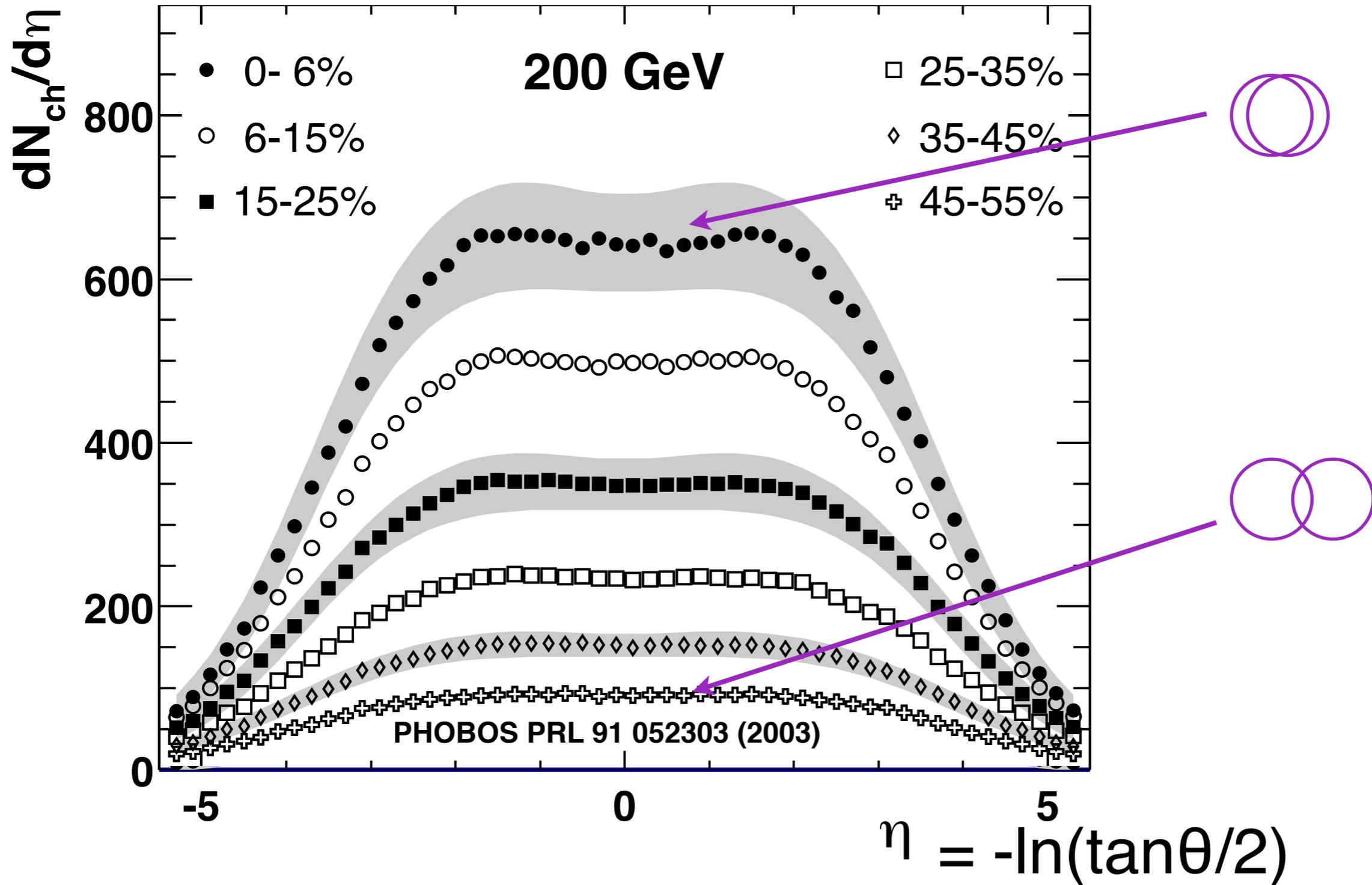
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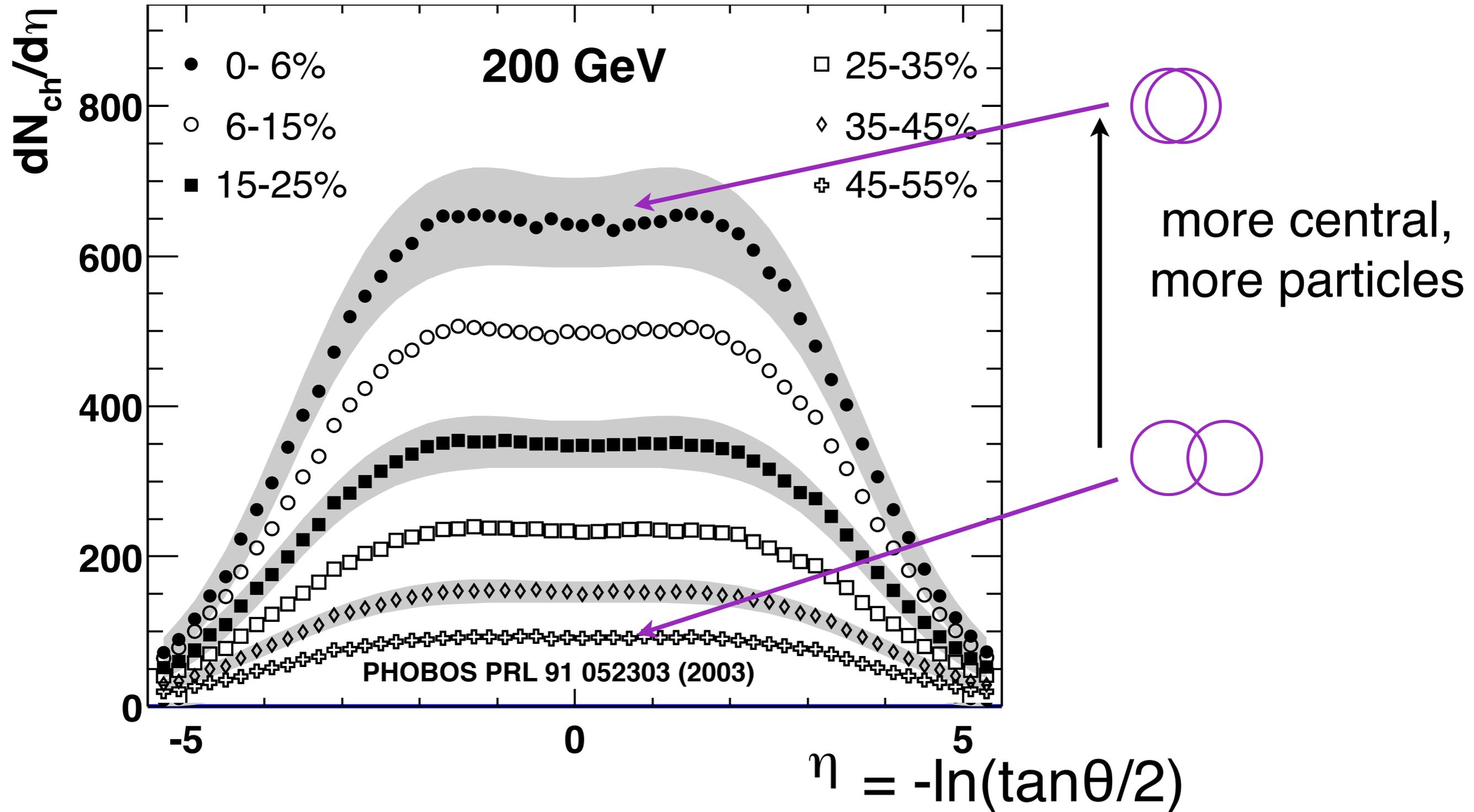
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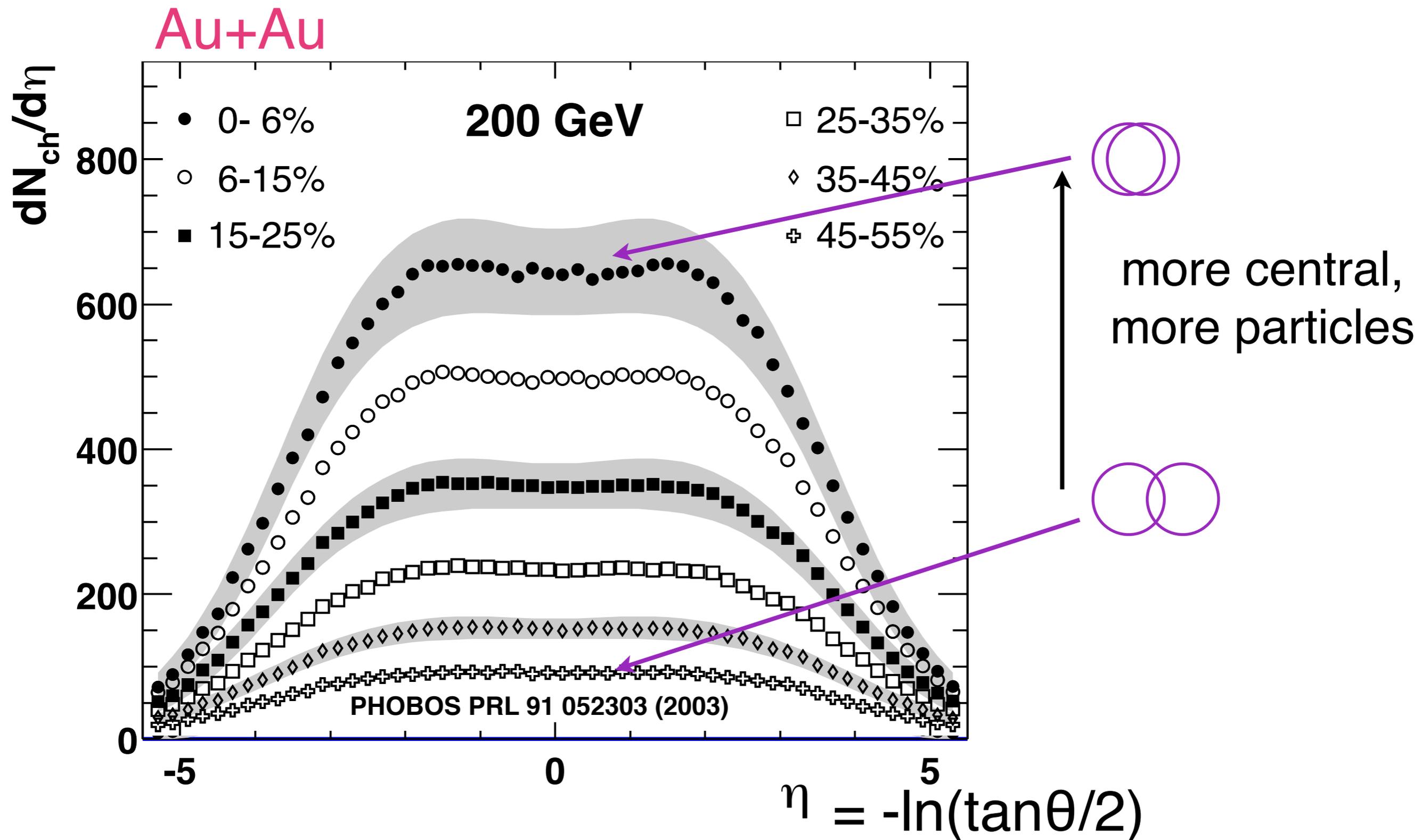


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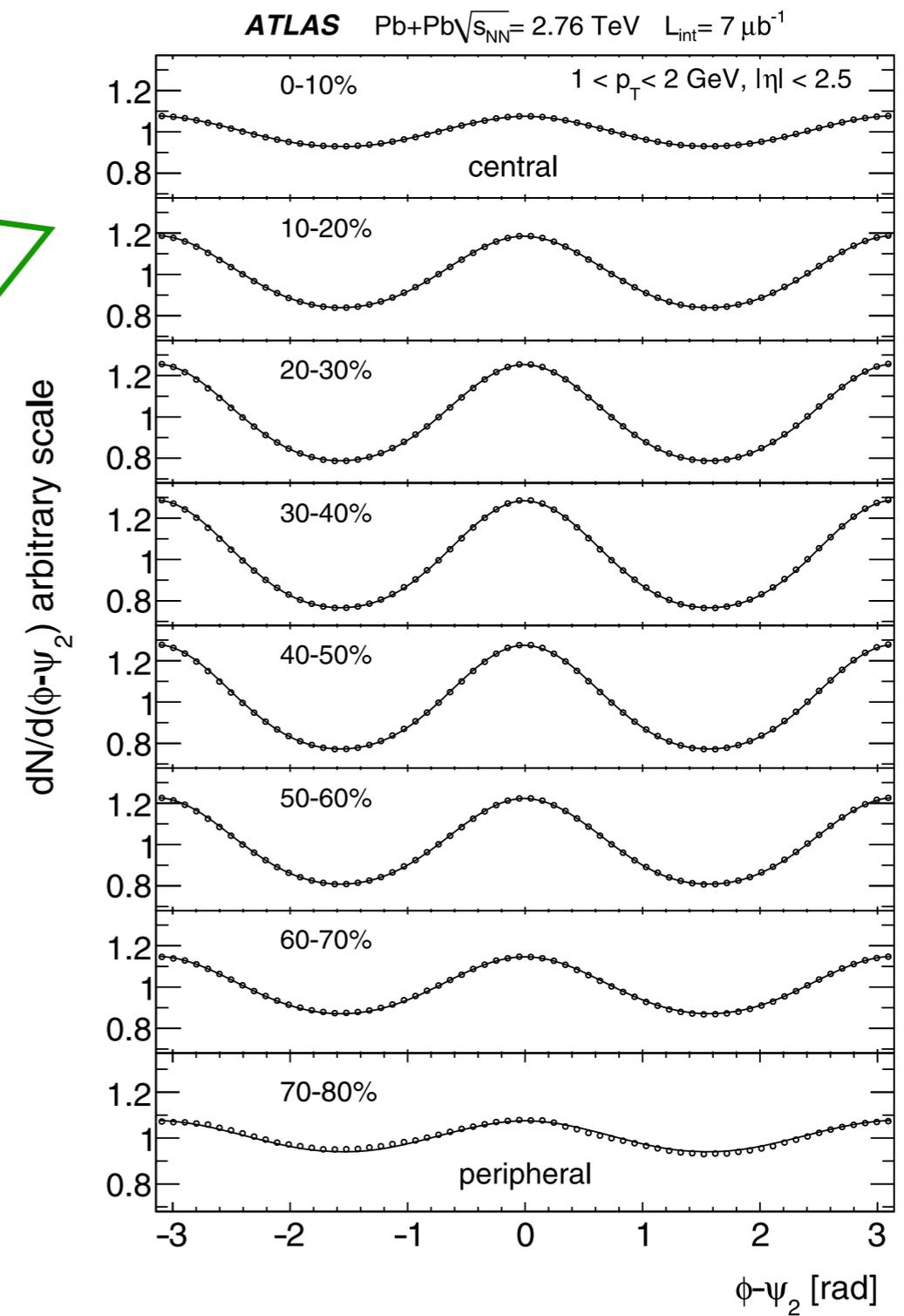
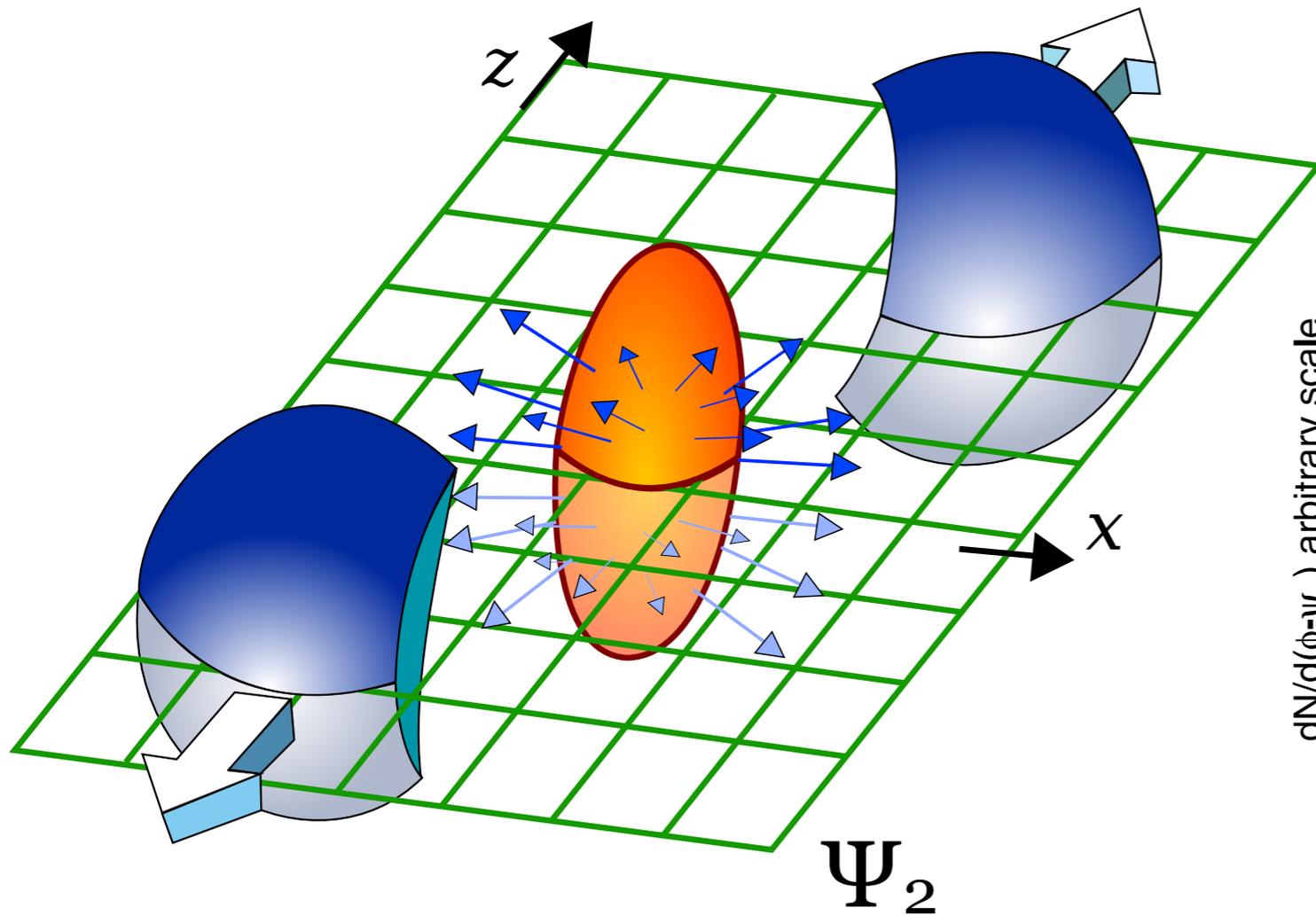
use the correlations between these particles to understand the QGP

# characterizing the QGP

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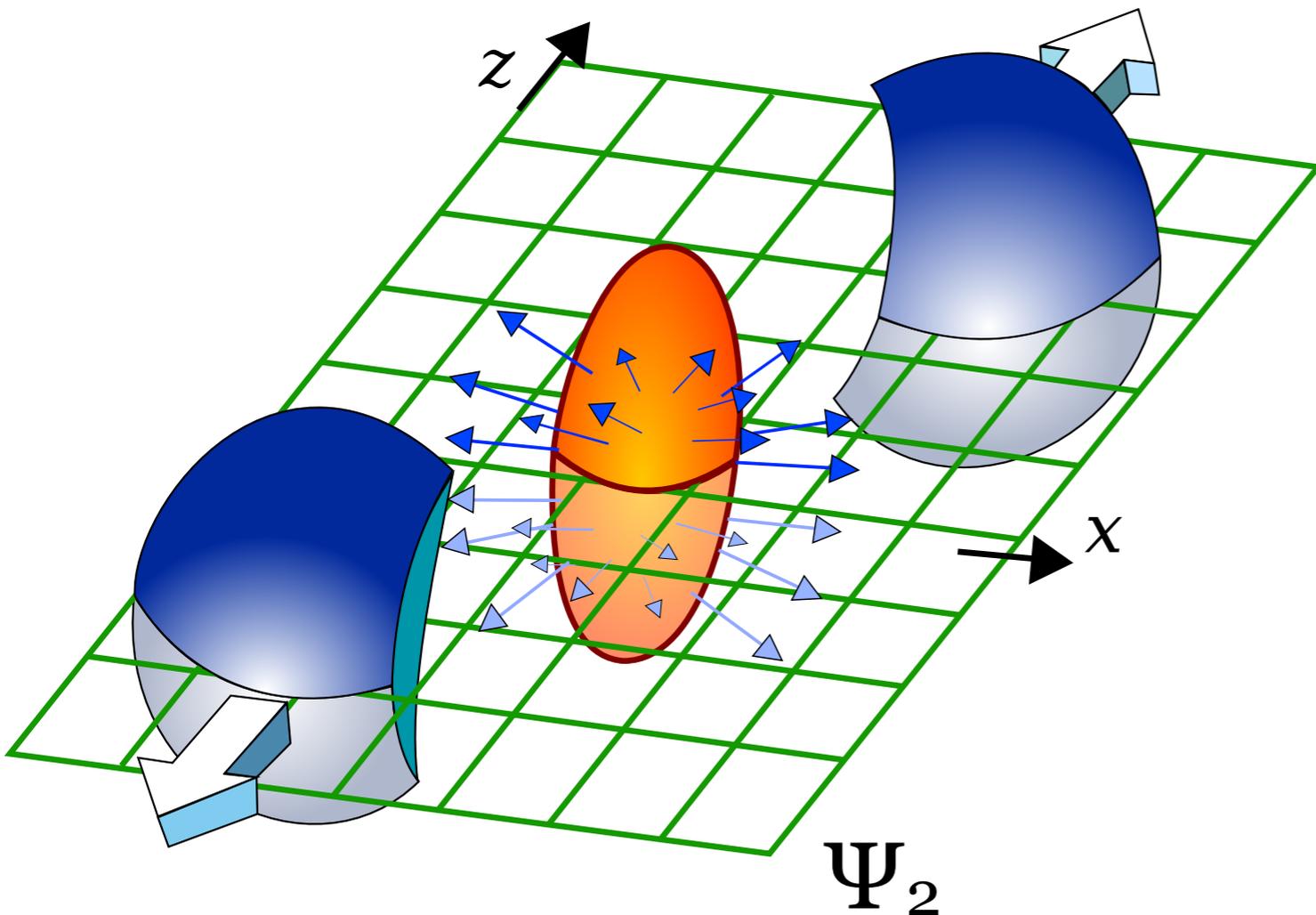
- characterization of the hot dense matter created in heavy ion collisions relies on a number of observables
- here we focus on two:
- **hydrodynamic behavior of the QGP**
- **jet quenching**: can't bring in a truly external probe, but we can observe the modification of hard quarks and gluons by the QGP

# heavy ion collision

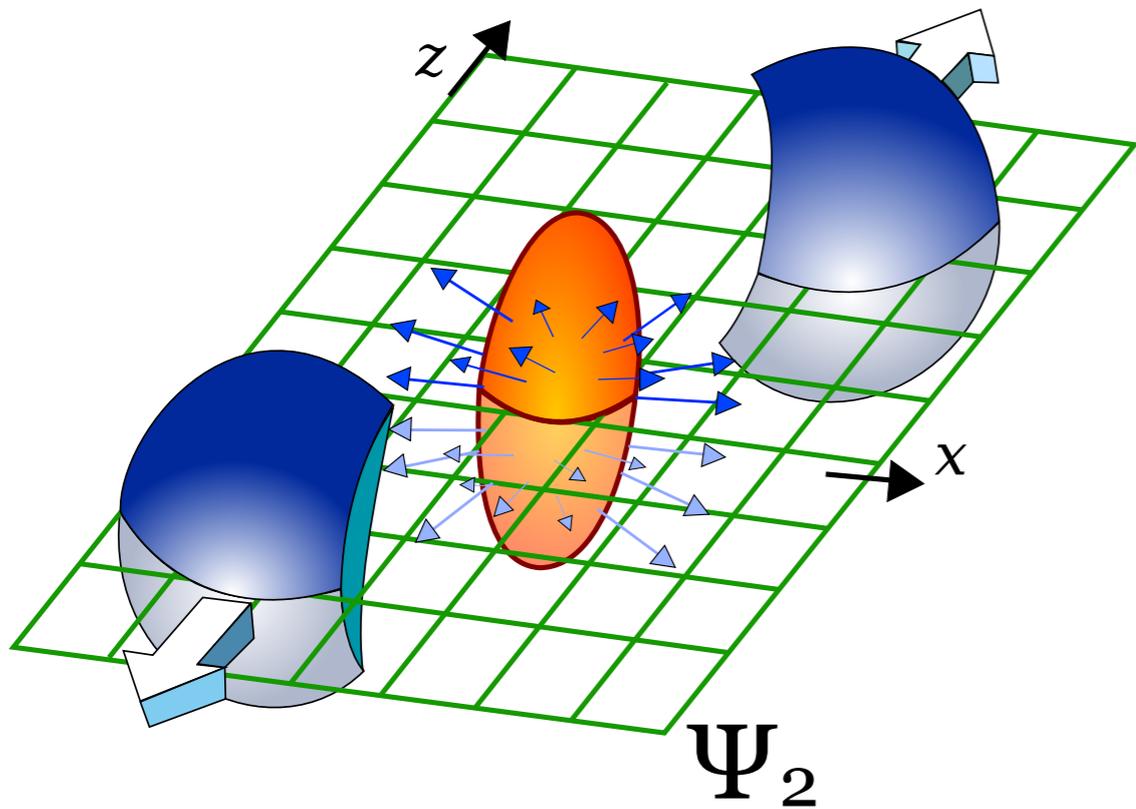


# hydrodynamics

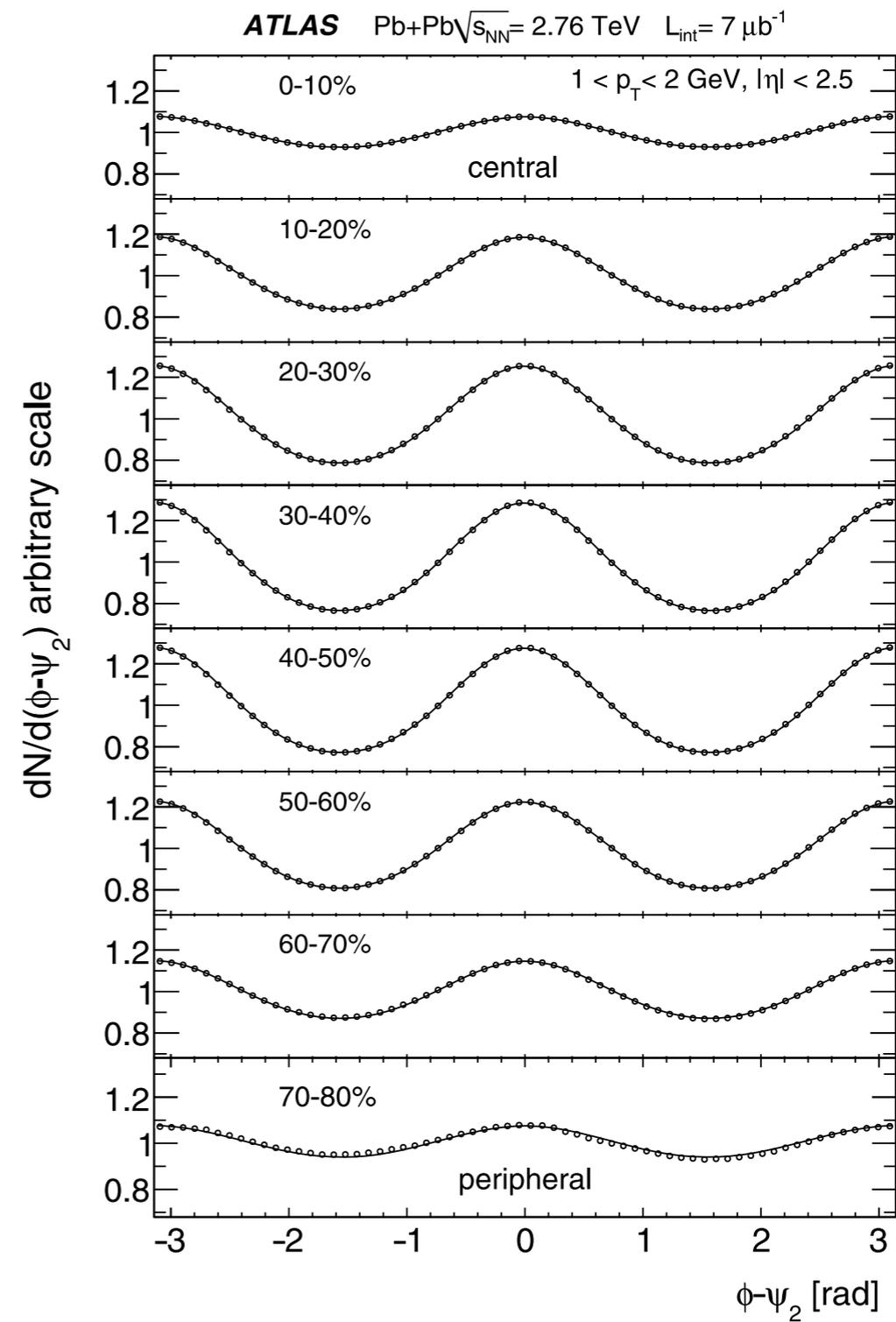
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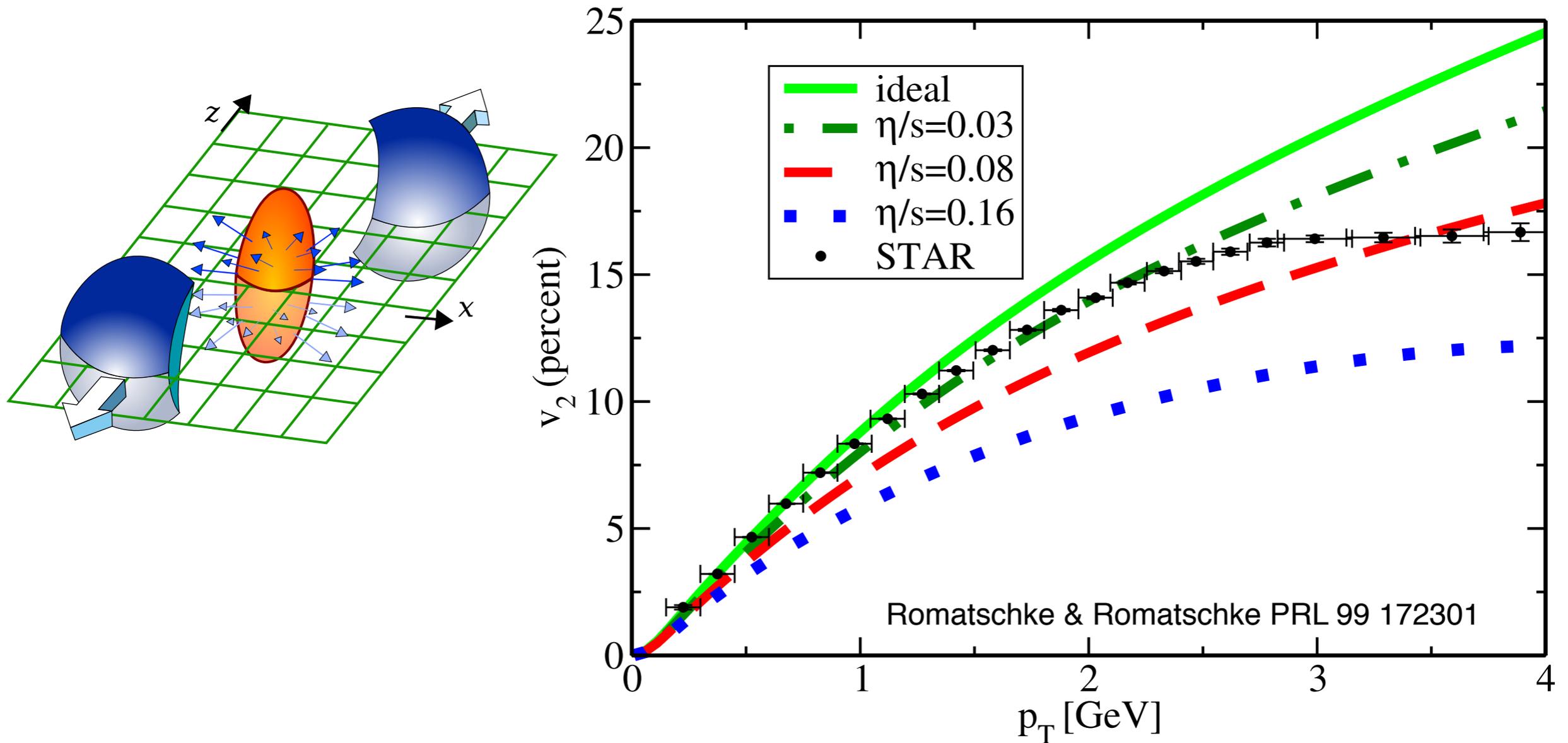
- large observed anisotropies  $\rightarrow$  strong interactions:
- suggests fluid behavior
- larger pressure gradients push more particles out in the x direction than in y



$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\phi - \Psi_2)$$

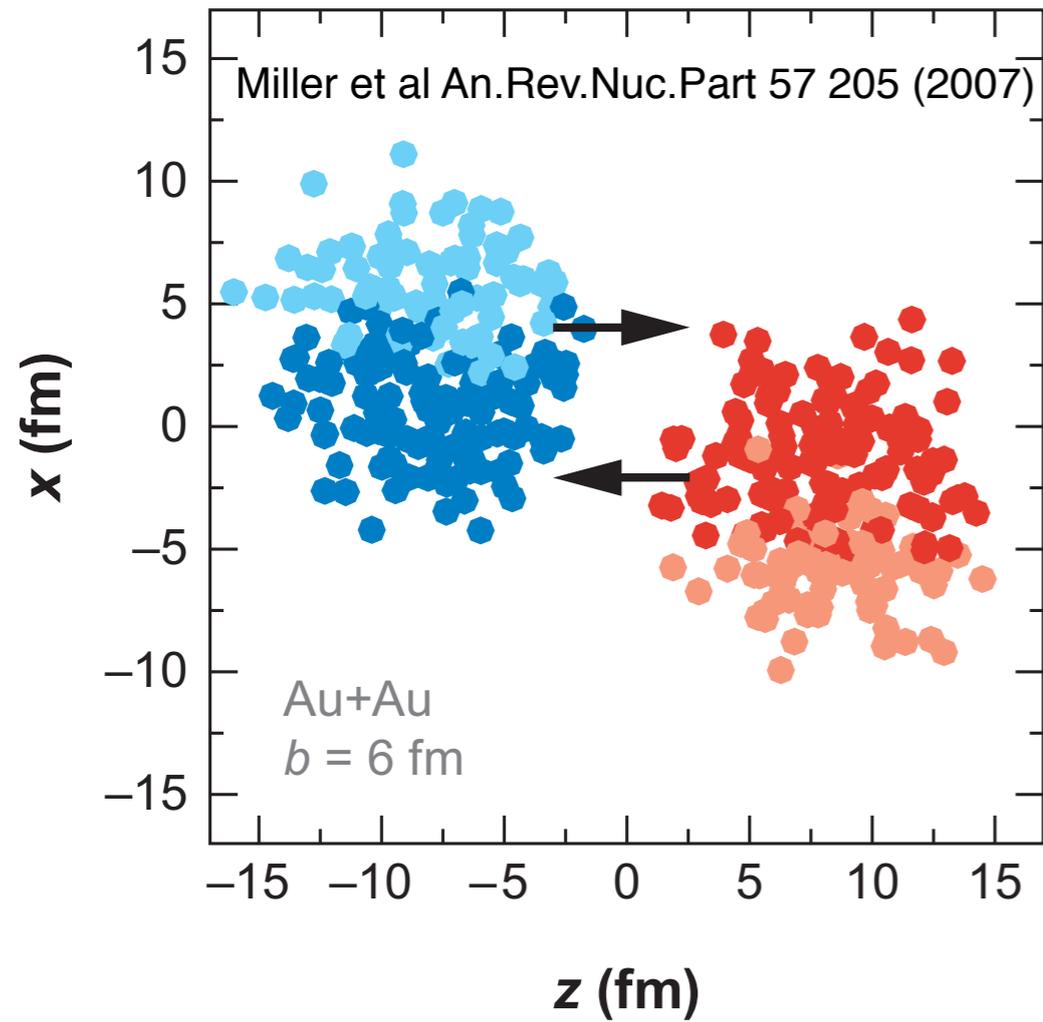


# hydrodynamic calculations

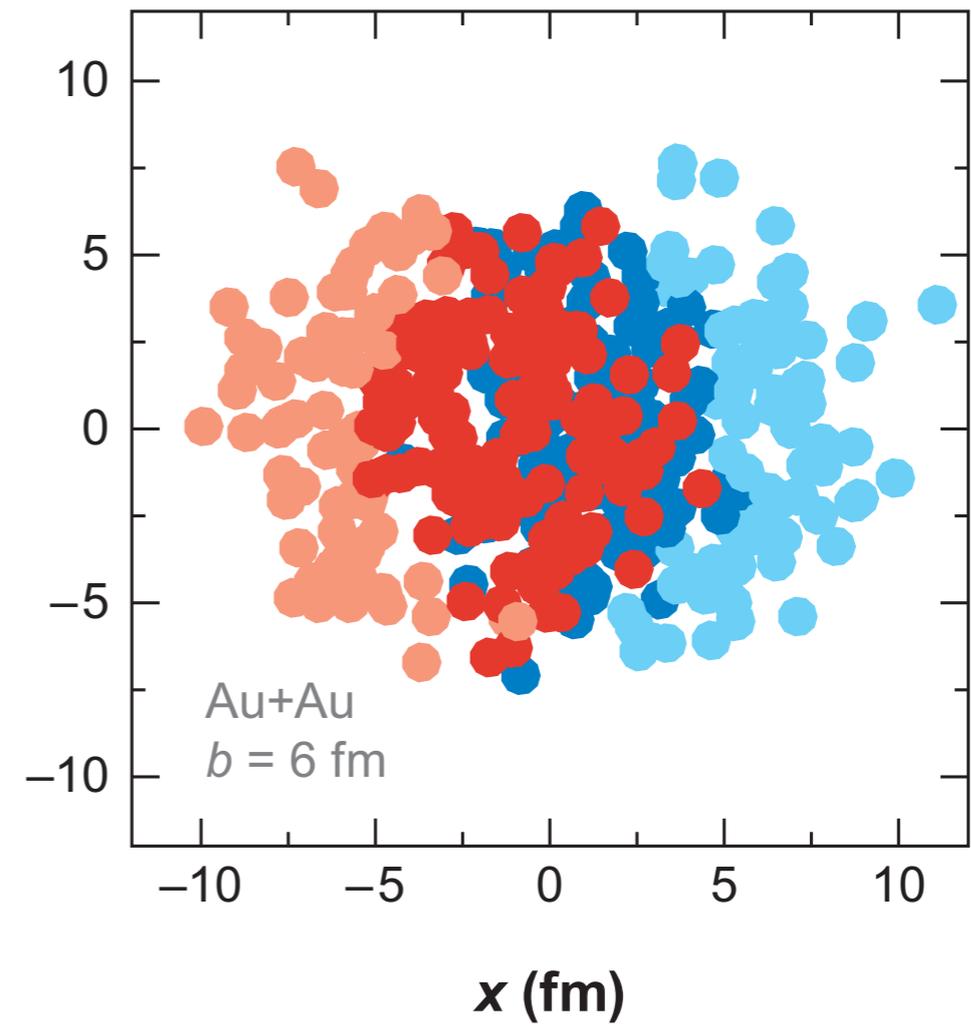
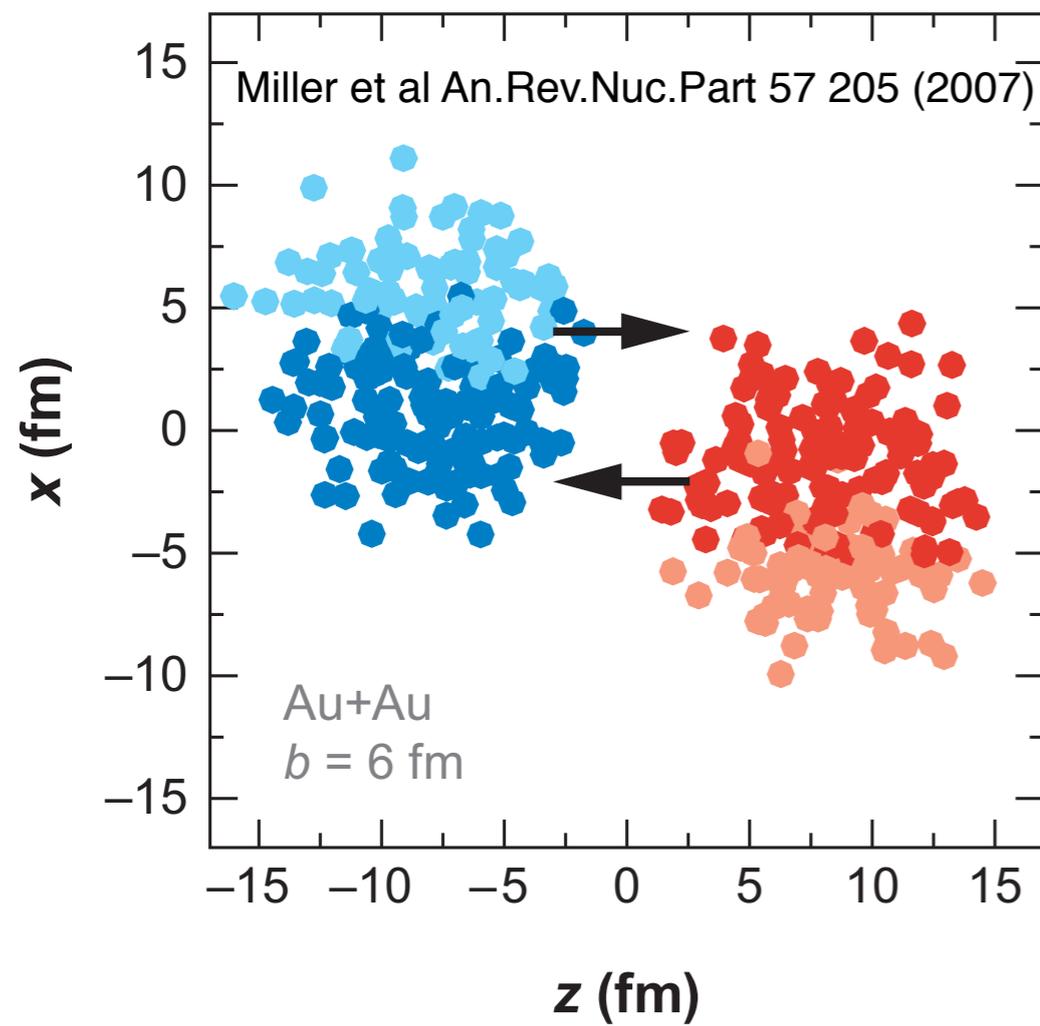


**hydrodynamics works,  $v_2$  sensitive to viscosity**

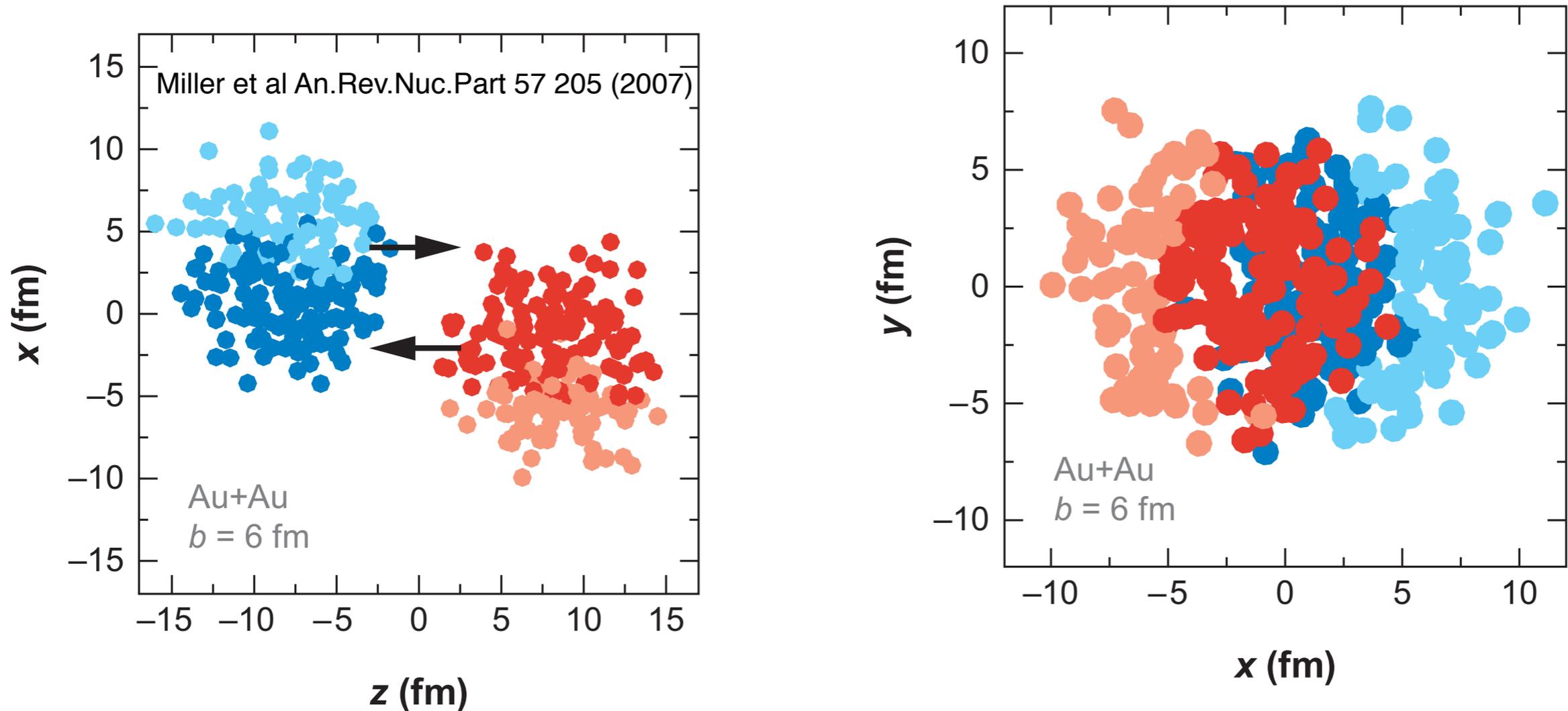
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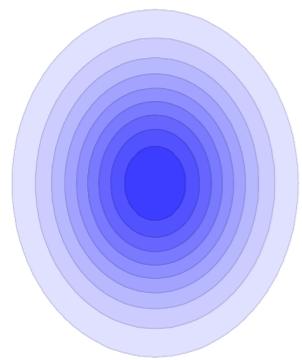
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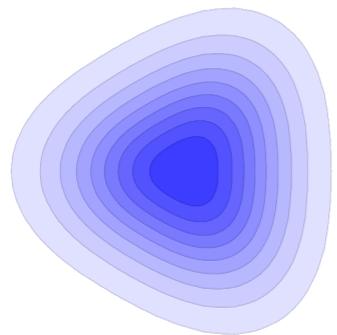
- not necessarily elliptical, smooth, or oriented around impact parameter plane...
- more complicated geometry, leads to more complicated particle distributions

# shape can be decomposed

$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{\sqrt{\langle r^n \cos(n\phi) \rangle^2 + \langle r^n \sin(n\phi) \rangle^2}}{\langle r^n \rangle}$$

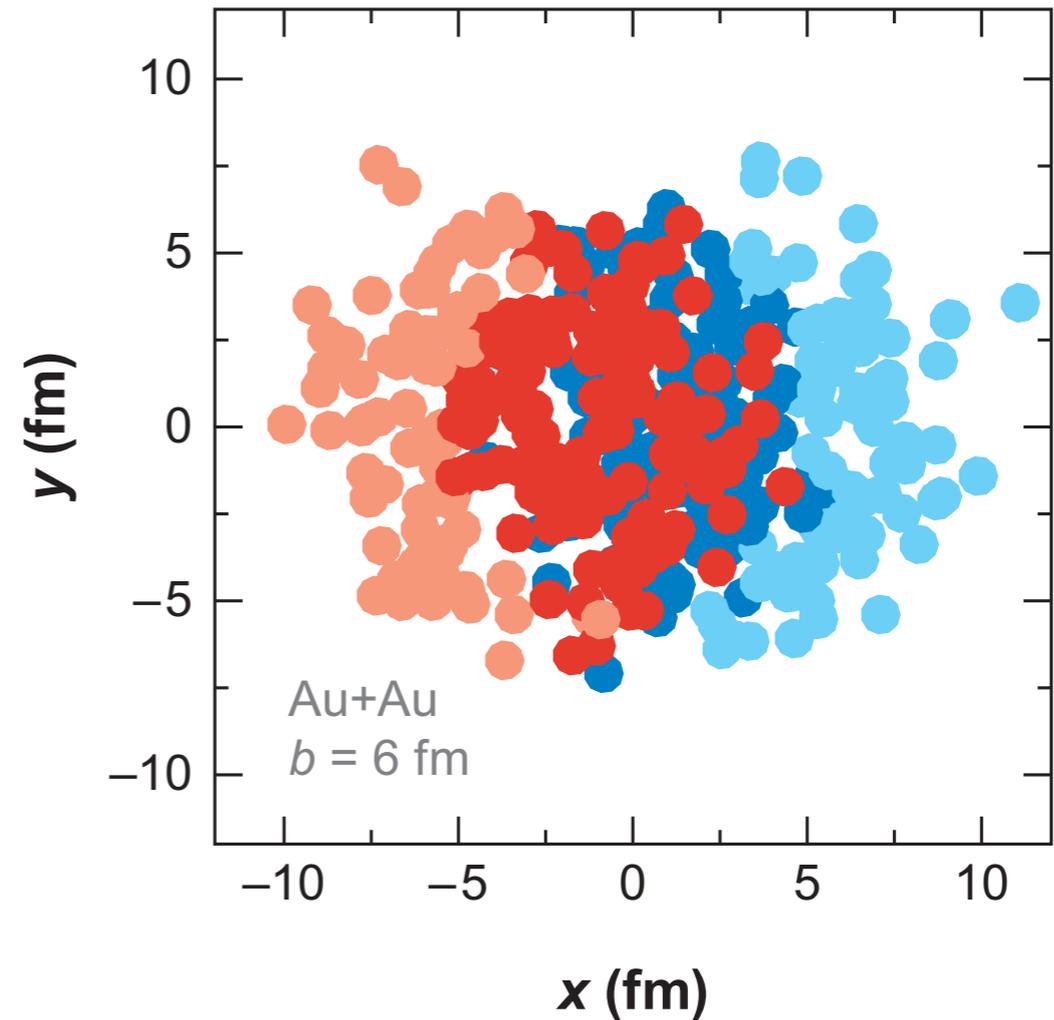


$\varepsilon_2$



$\varepsilon_3$

...



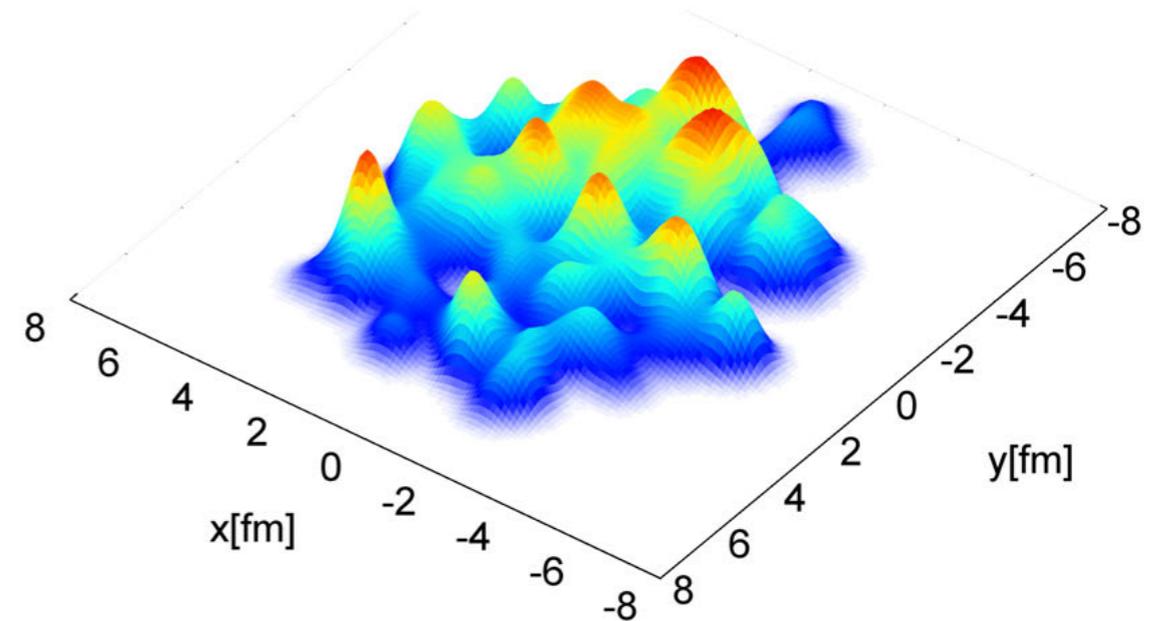
these shapes can then be seen in the observed particle distributions

# nucleon positions to energy density

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single event initial energy density

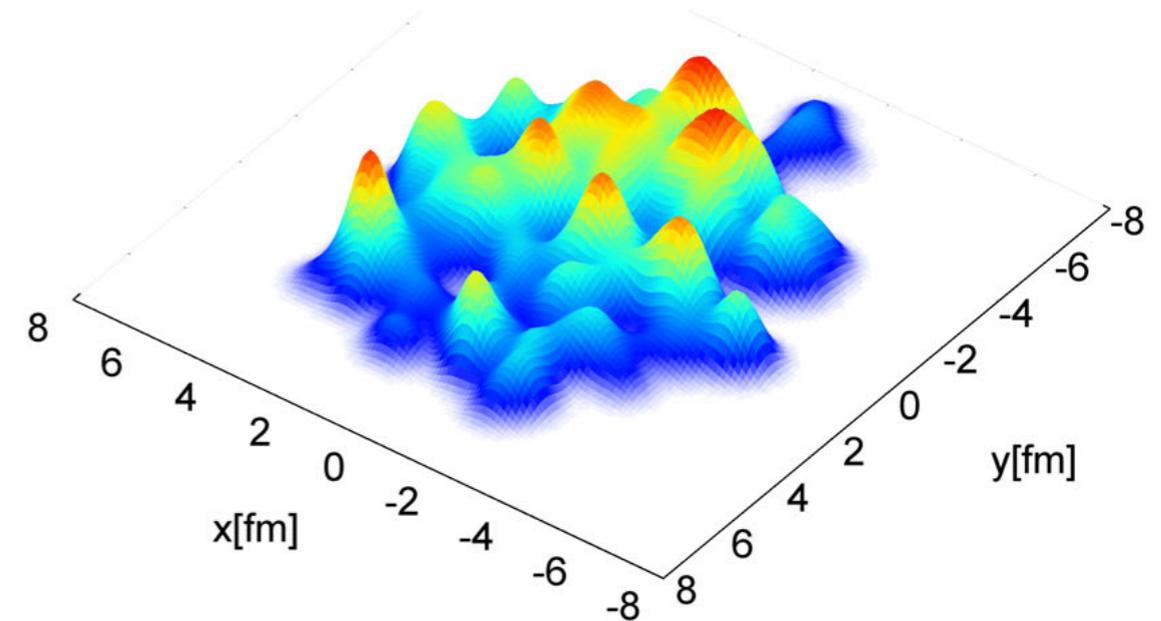
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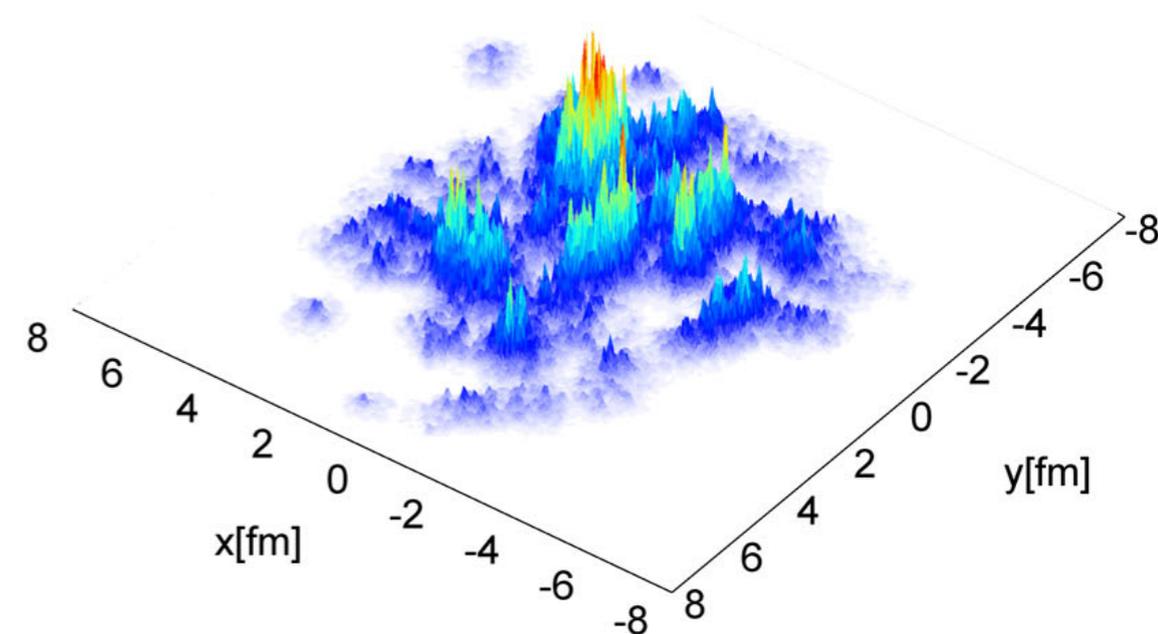
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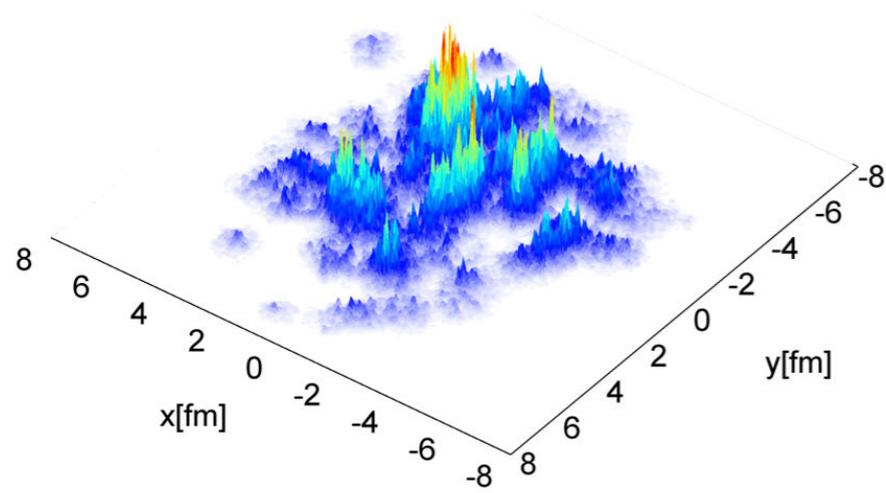
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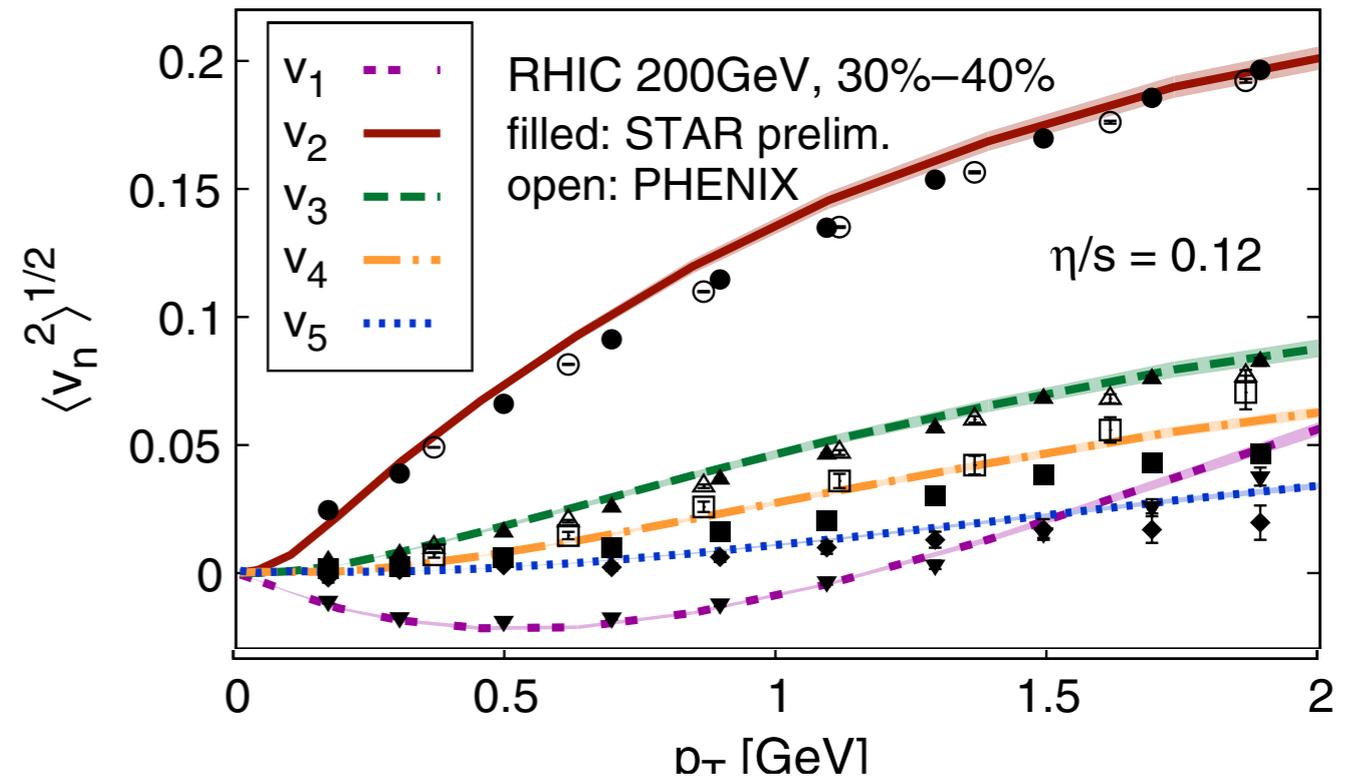
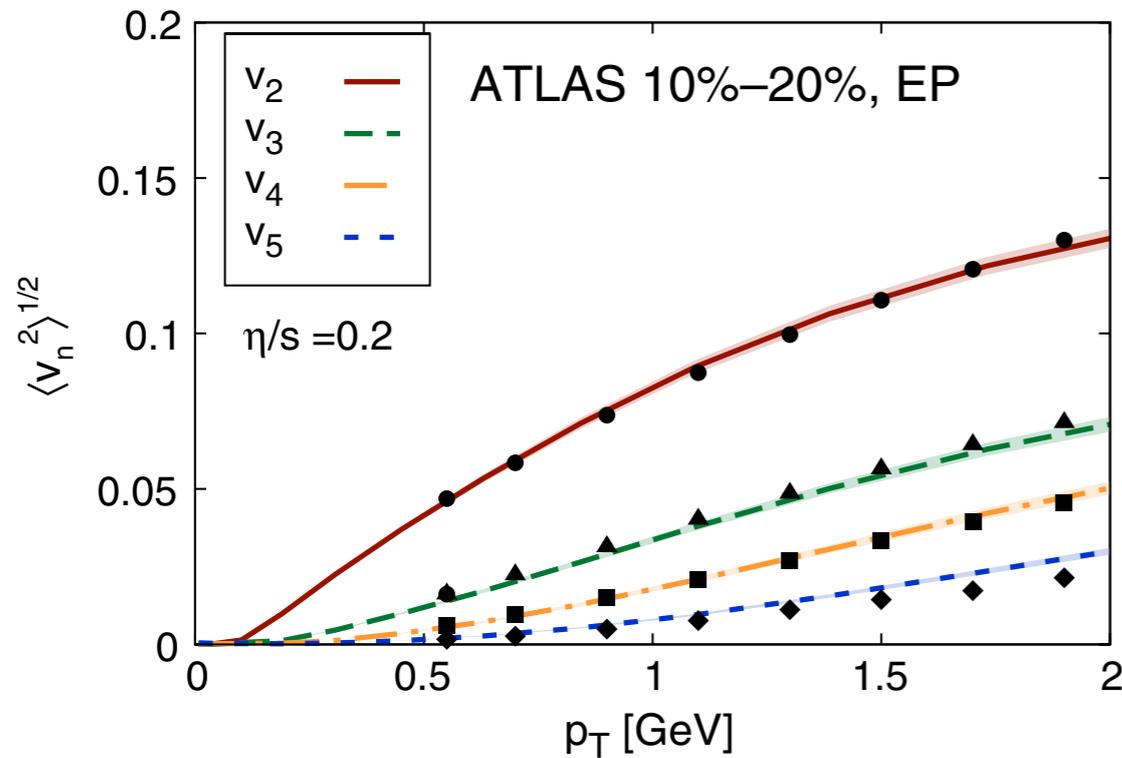
subnucleonic fluctuations:  
IP-Glasma model



# state of the art hydrodynamic calculations



& 3 +1d viscous hydrodynamics

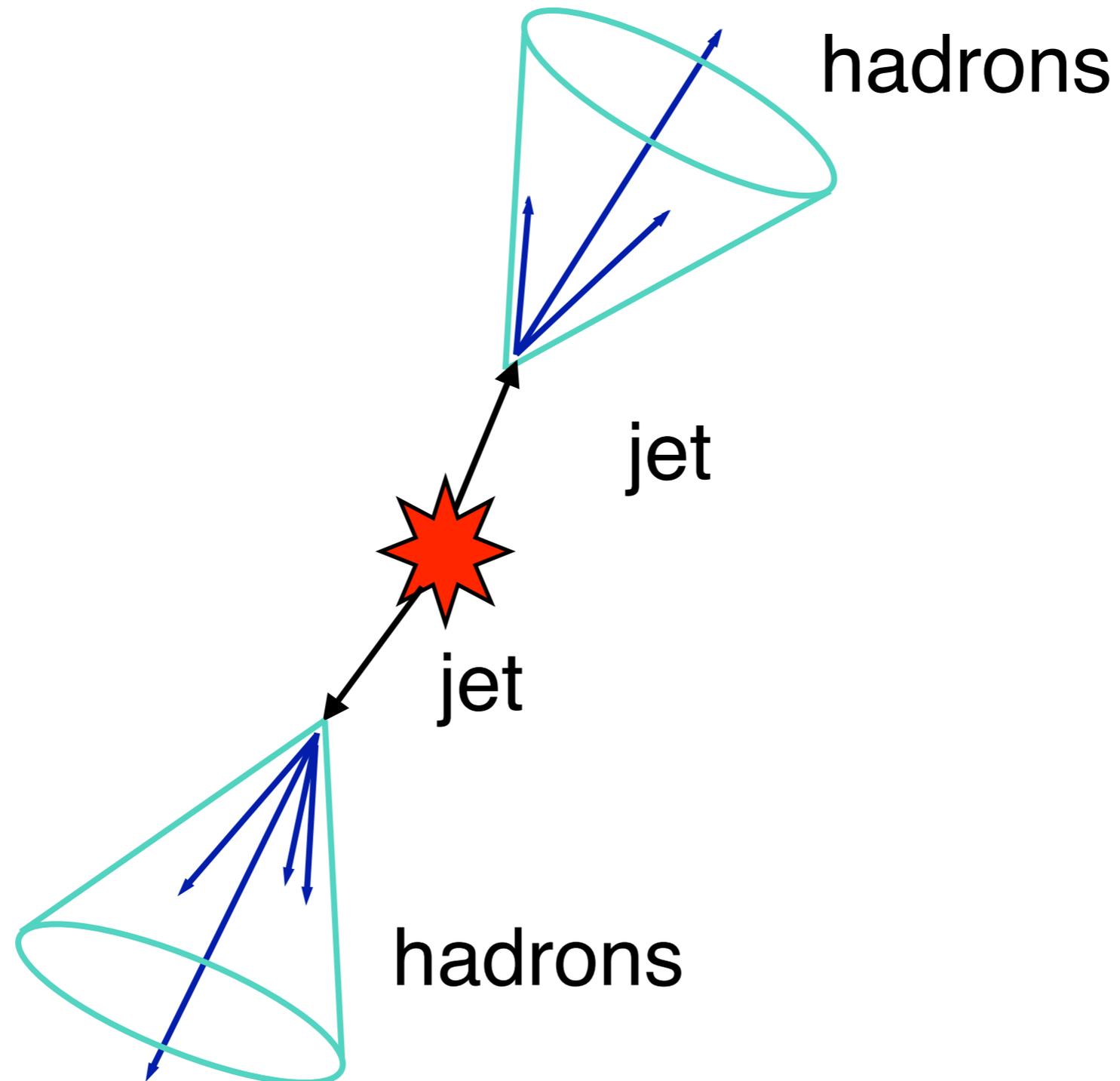


quantitative description of  $v_1 - v_5$  at both RHIC and LHC

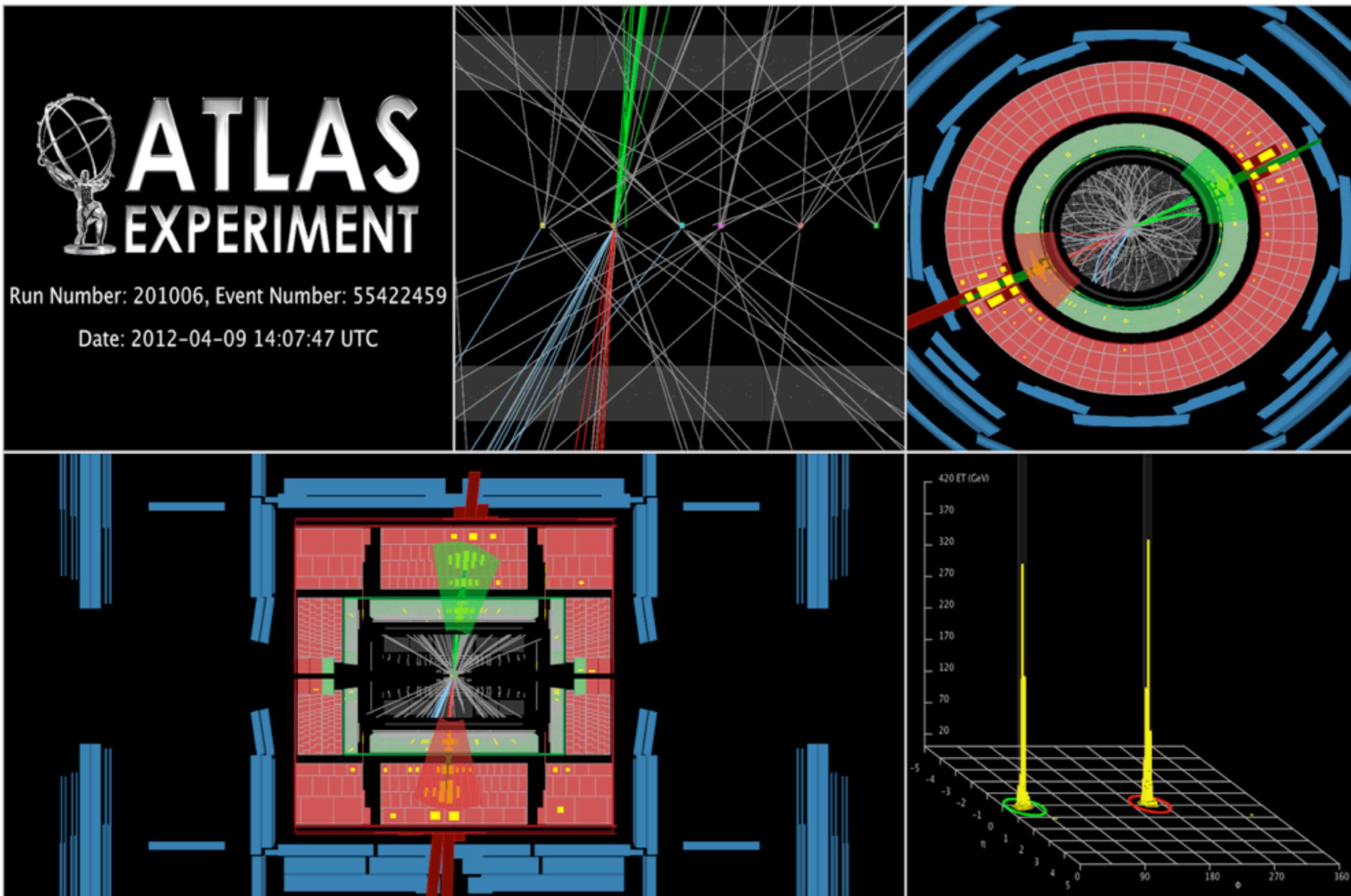
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## p+p collisions



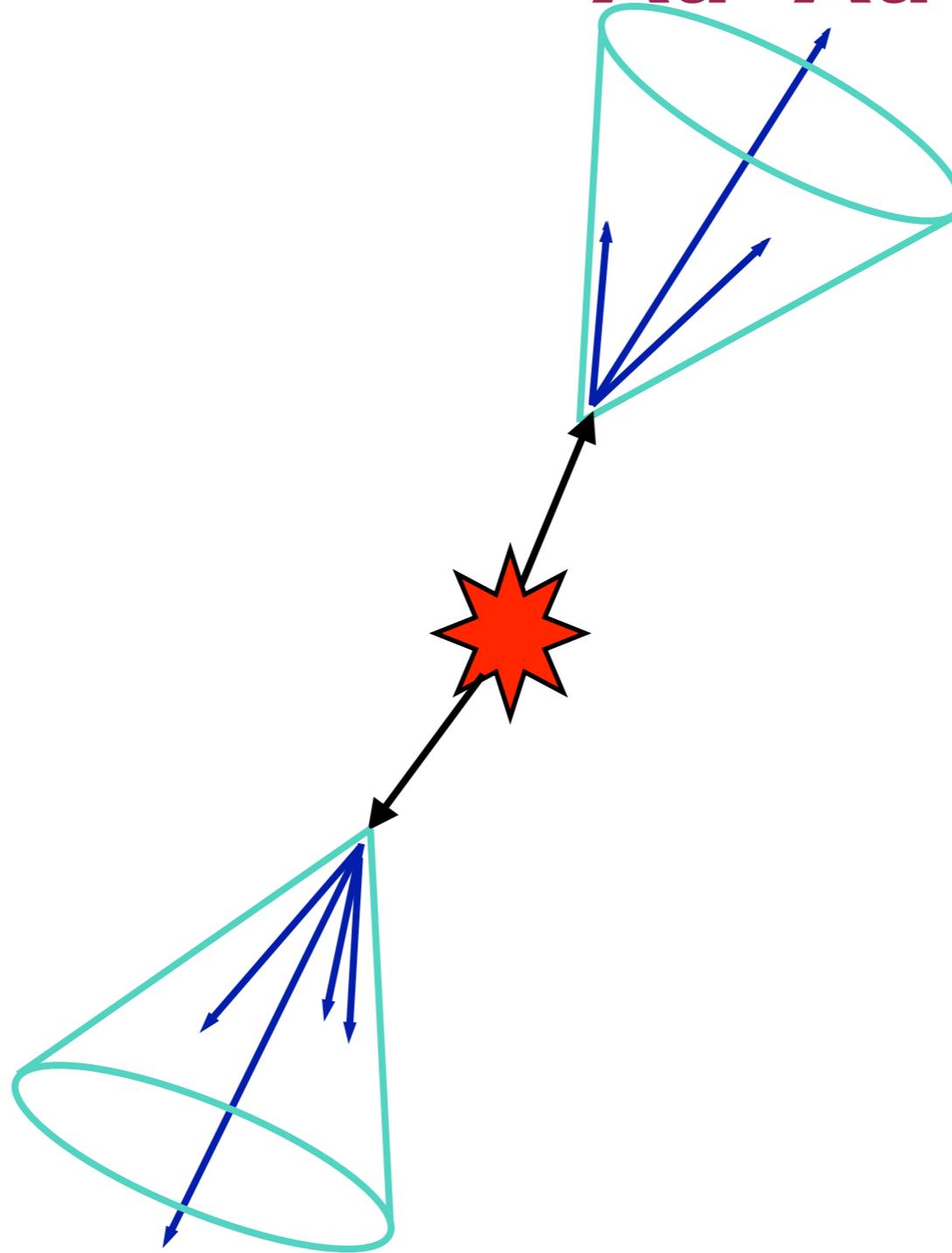
# jets in proton-proton collisions



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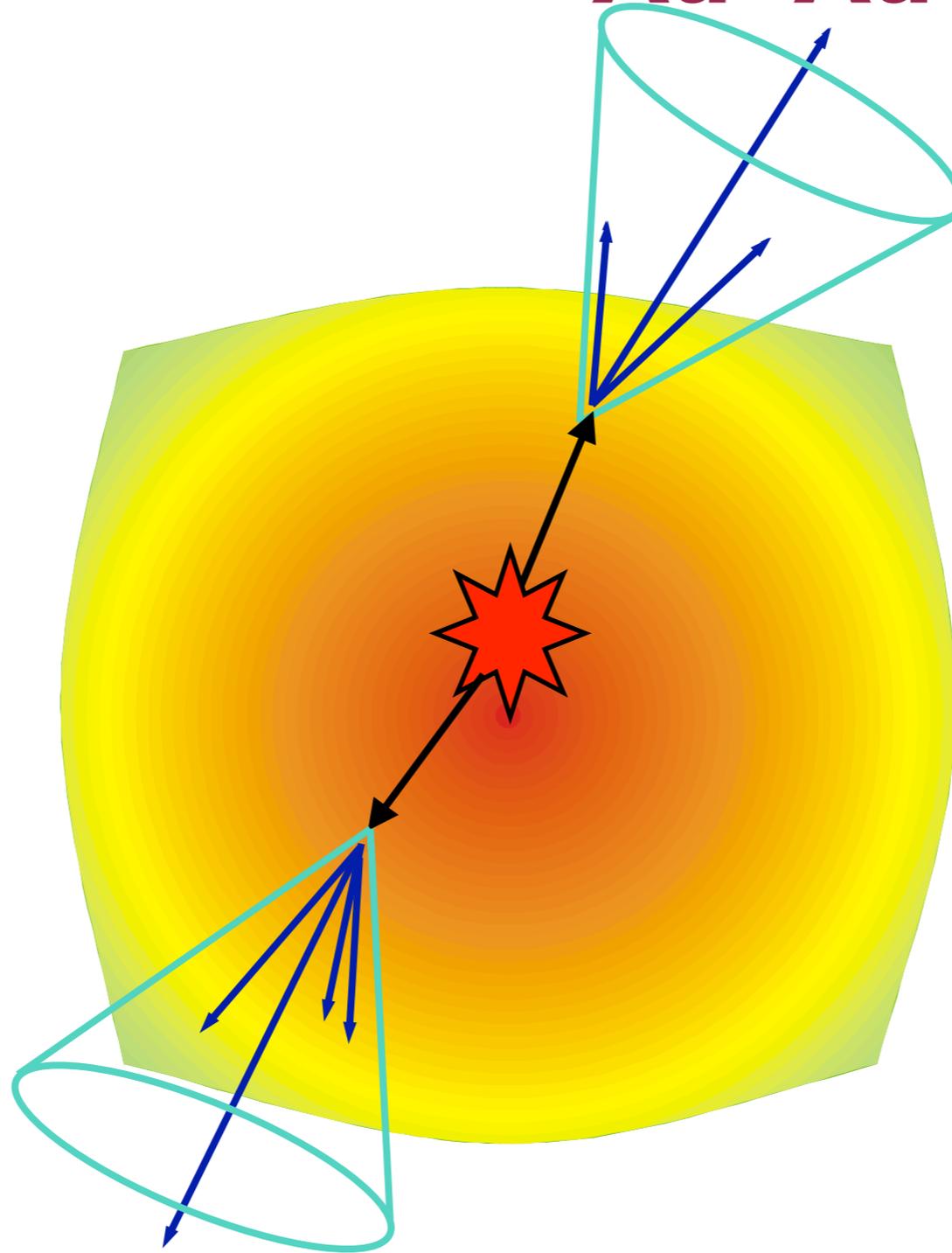
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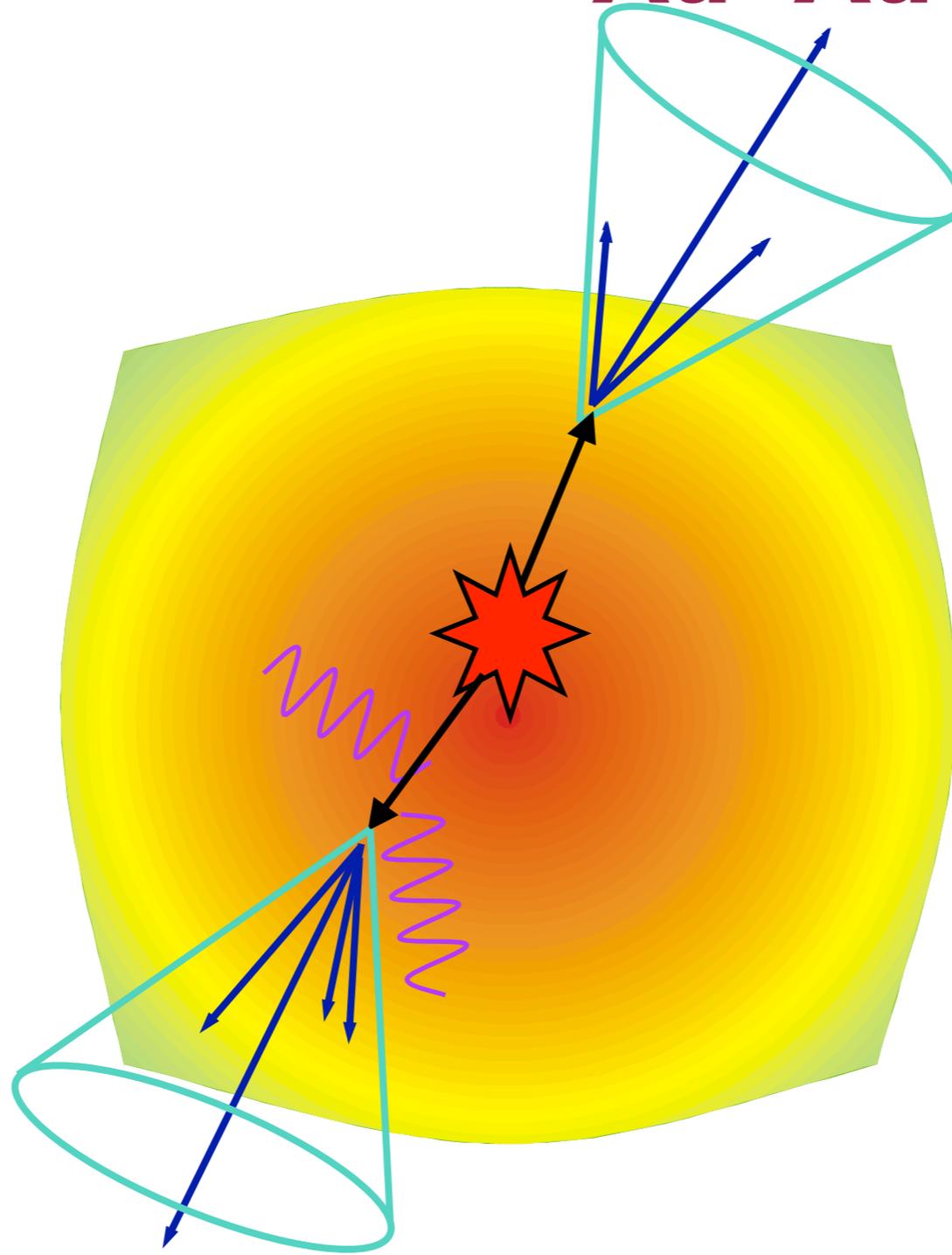
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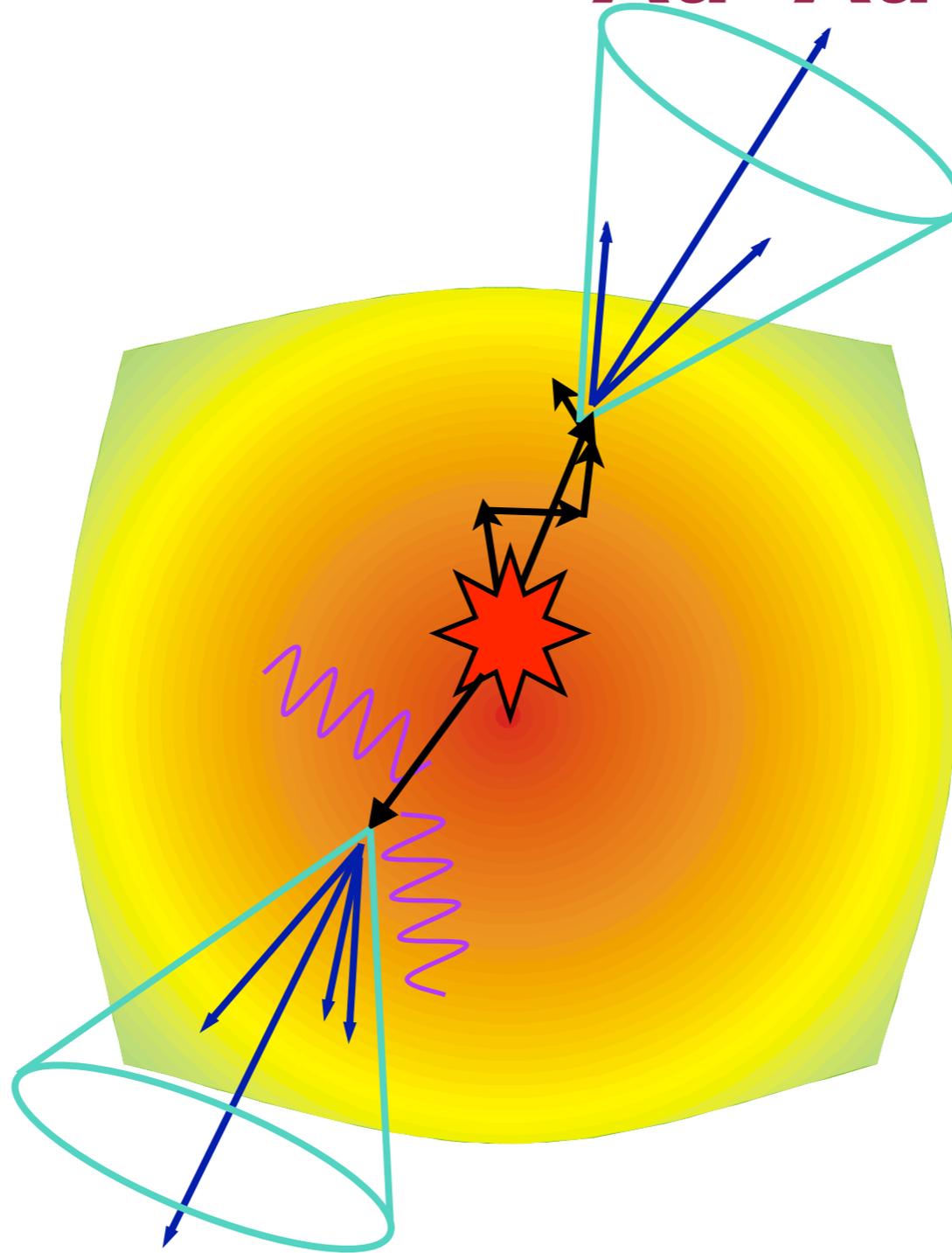
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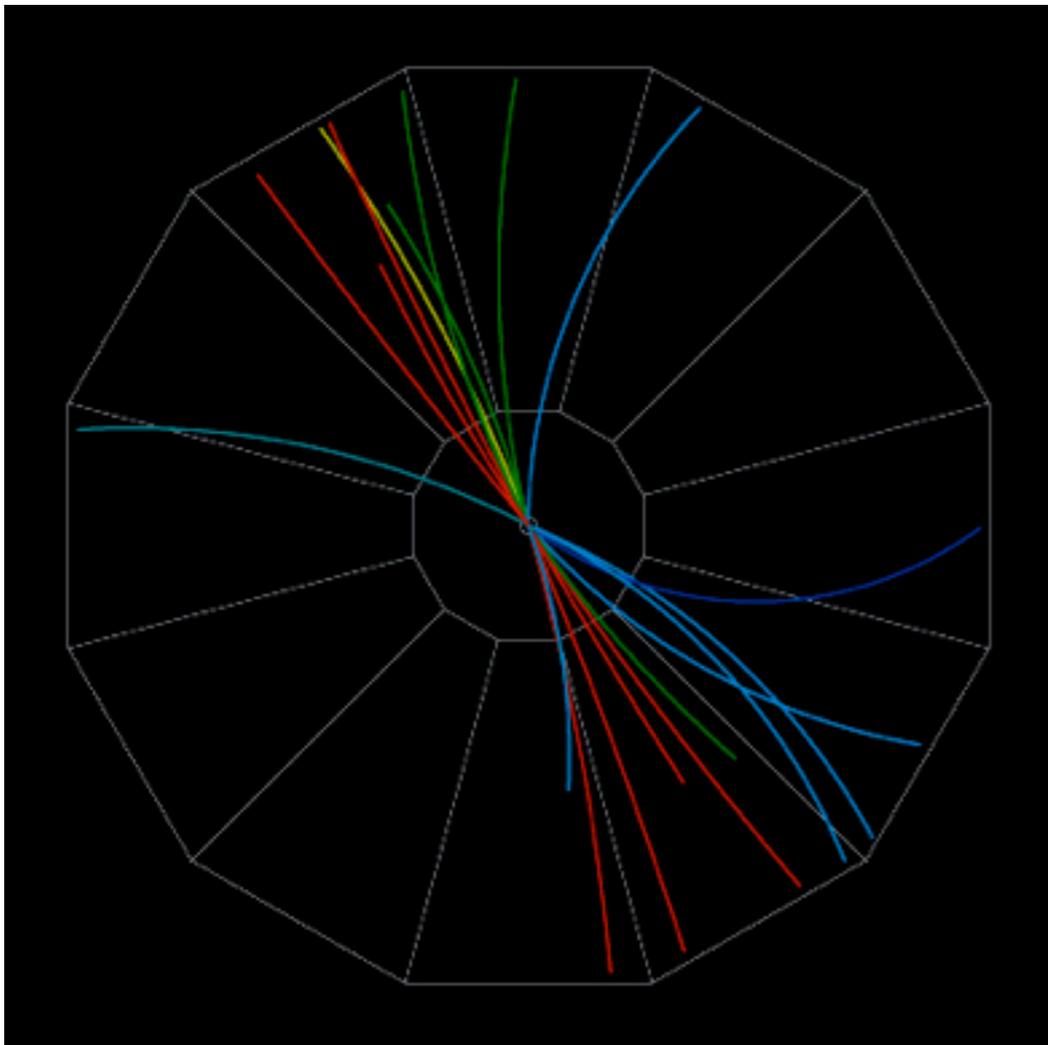
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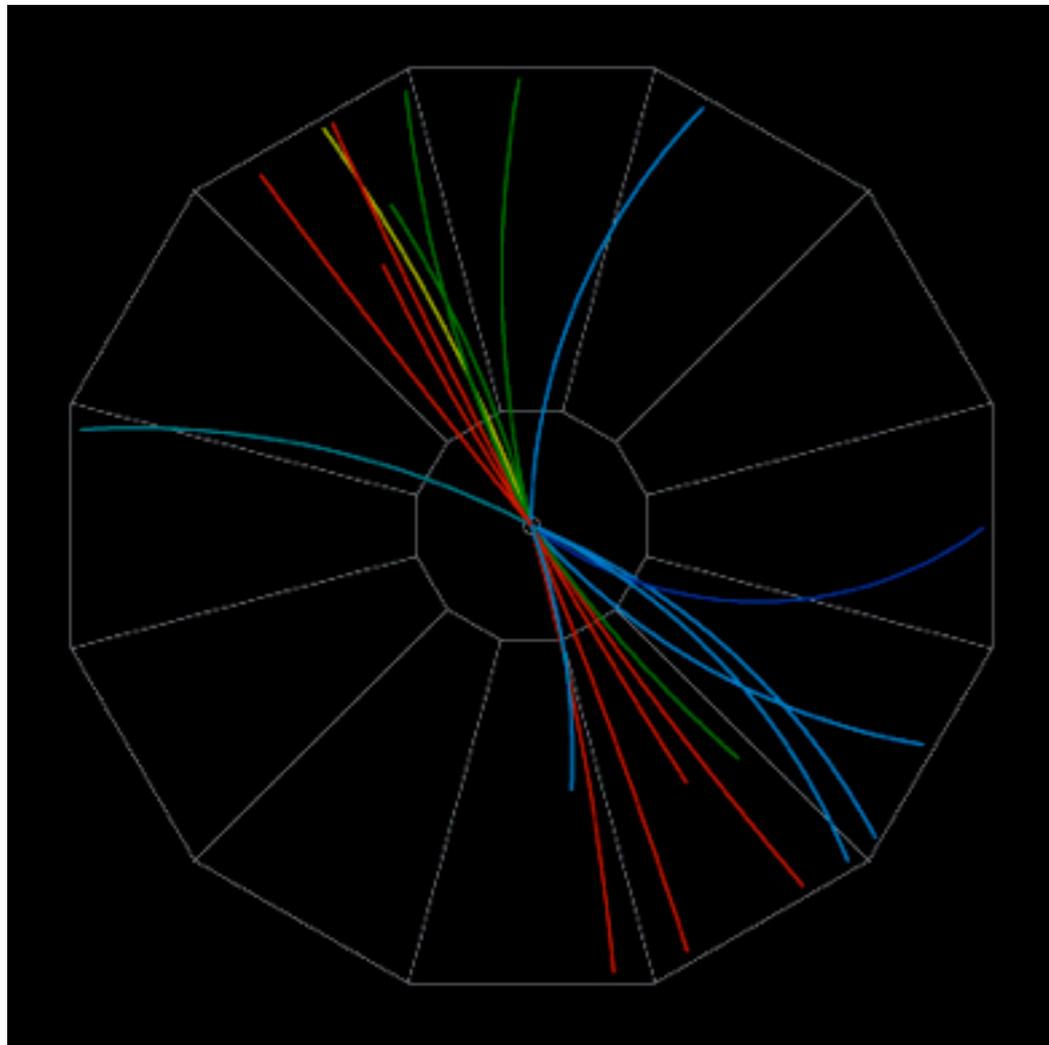


jet in 200GeV p-p  
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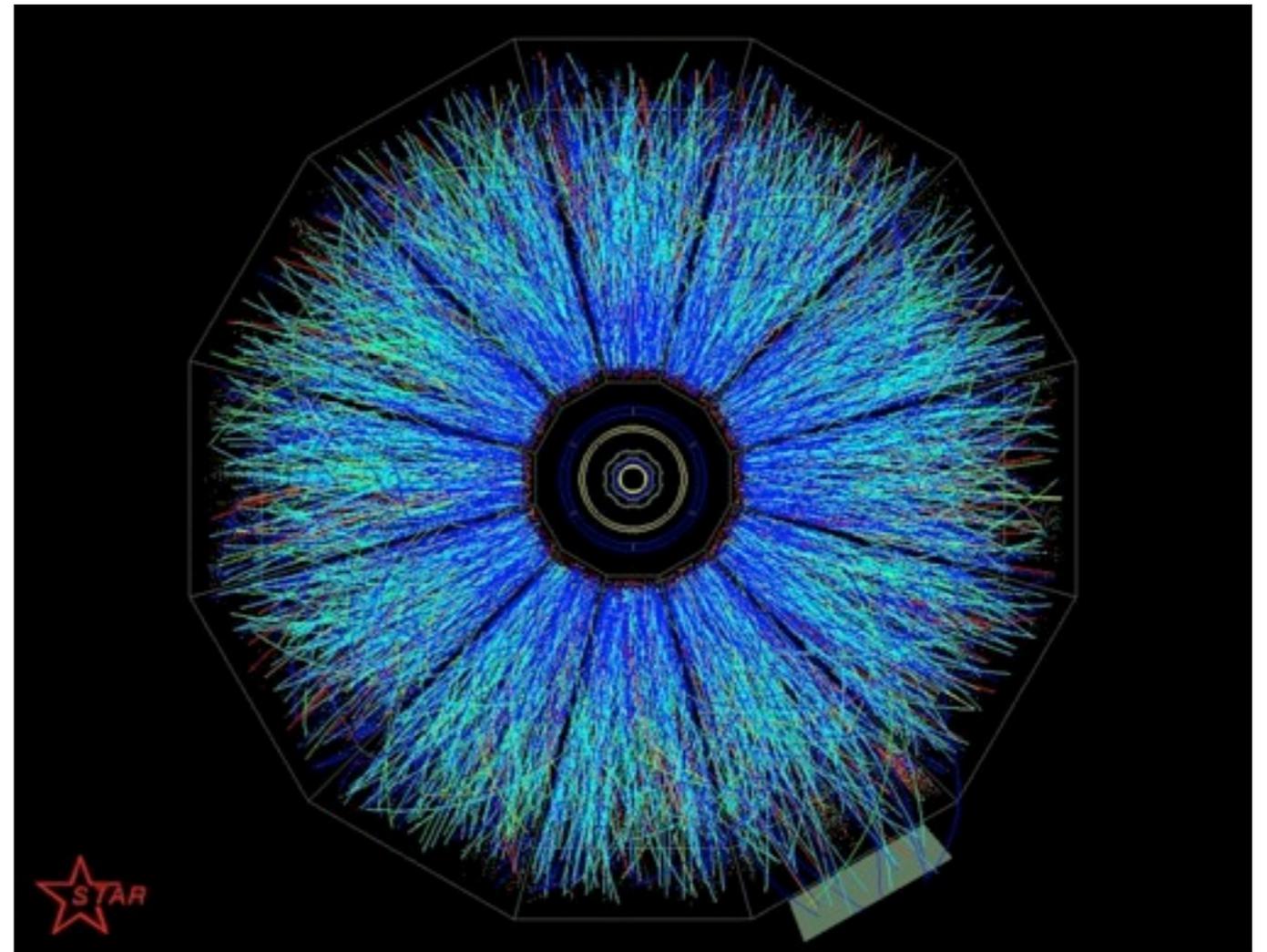
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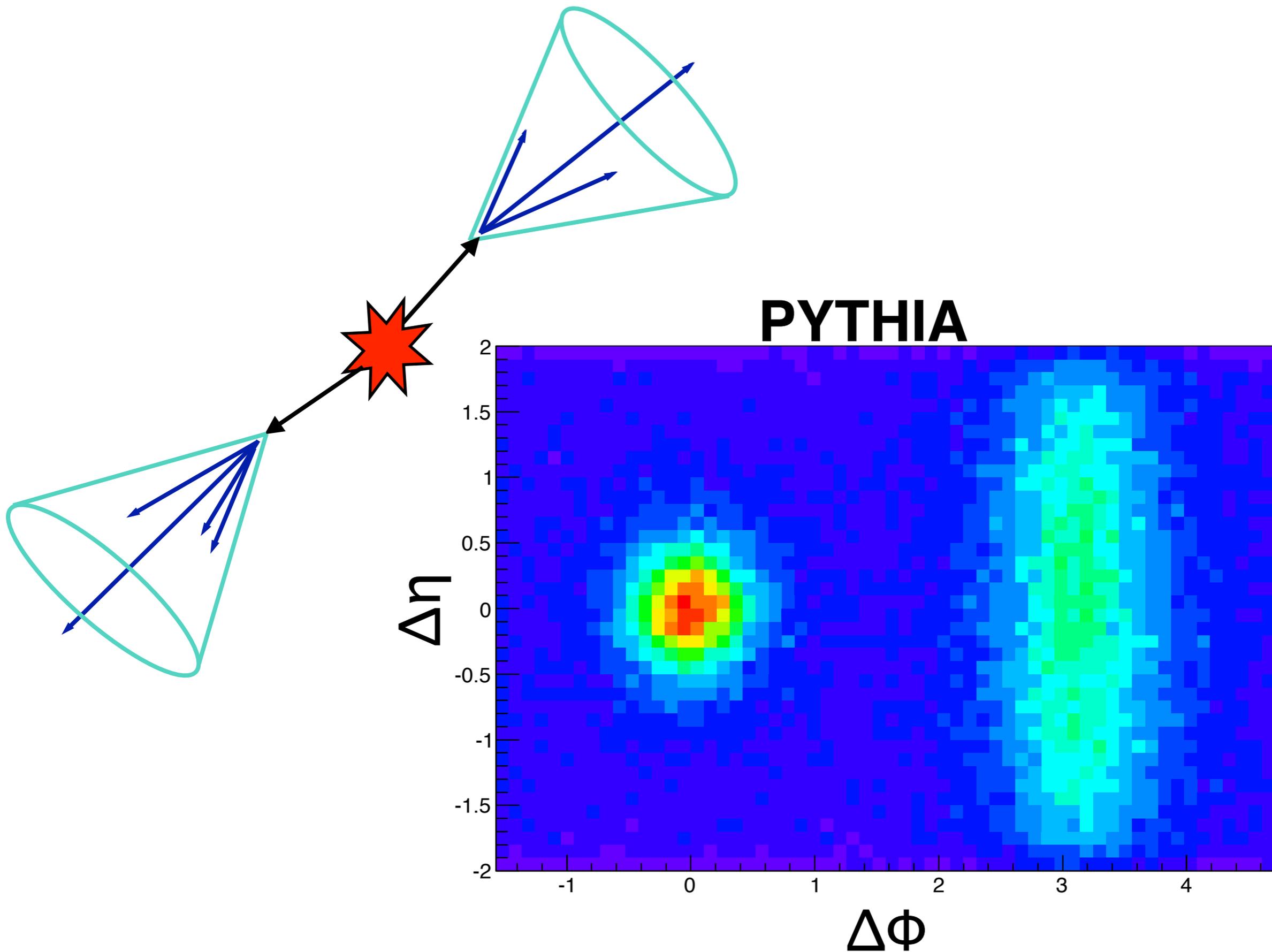
in here!



200GeV Au-Au  
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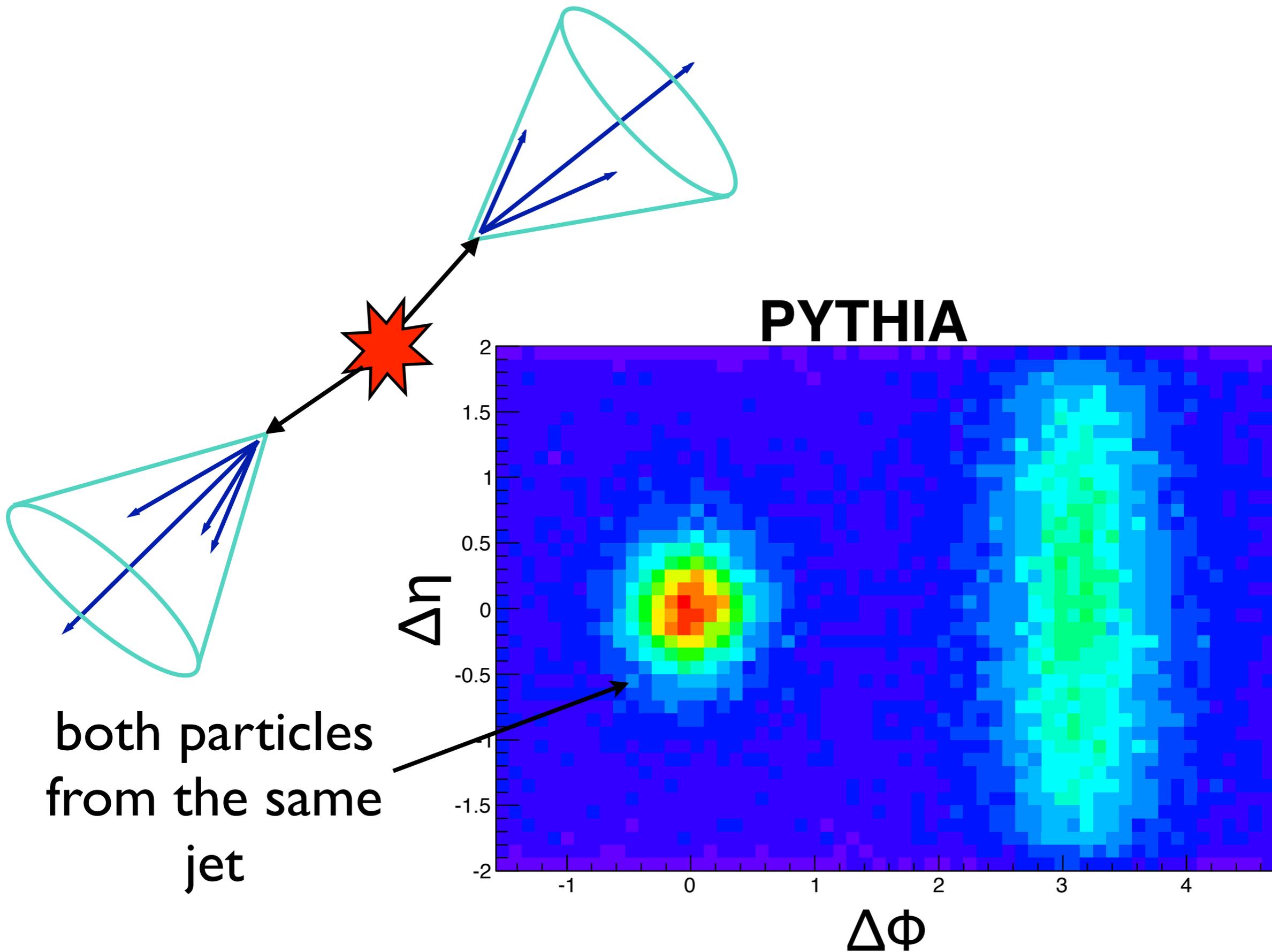
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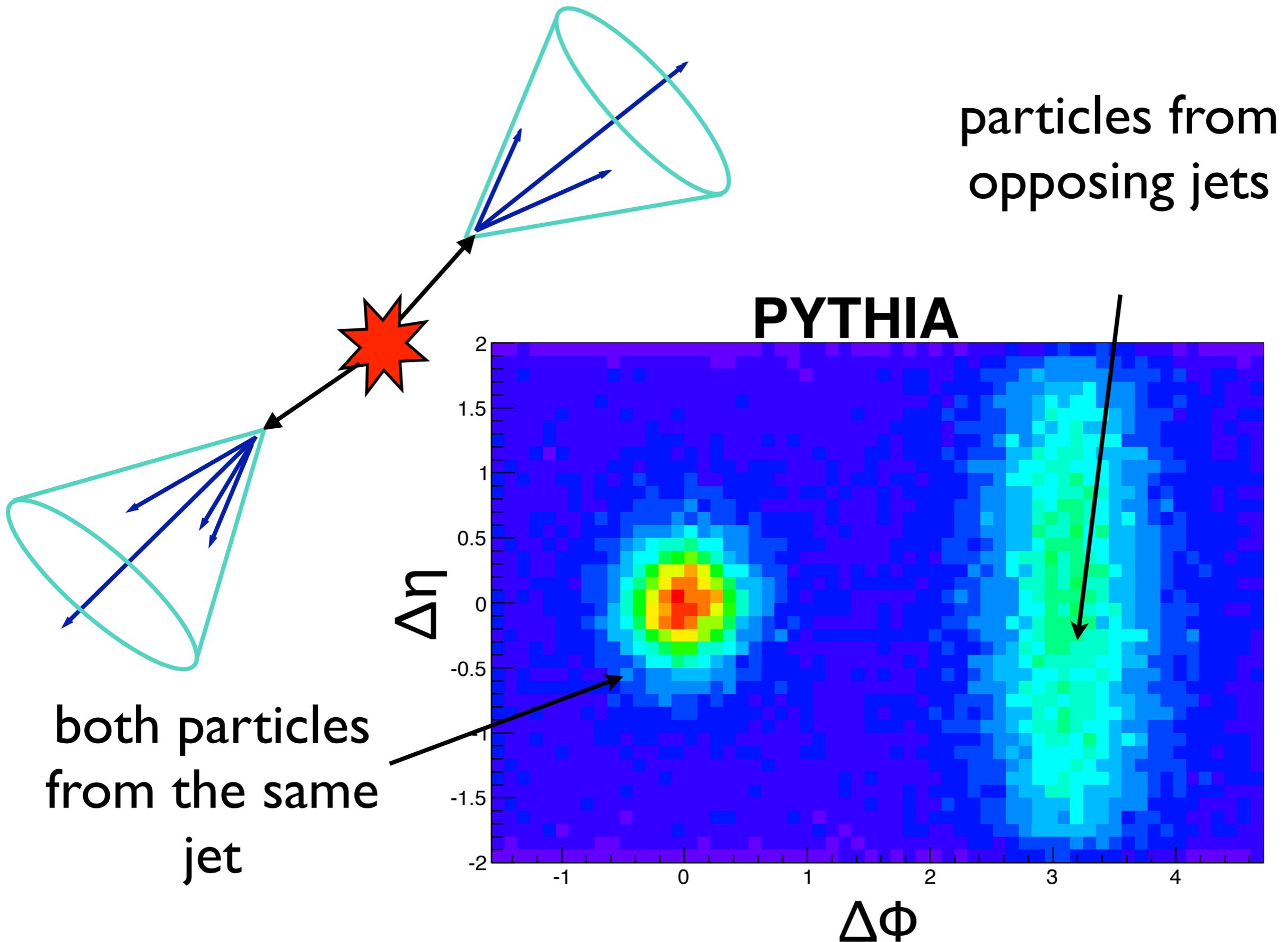


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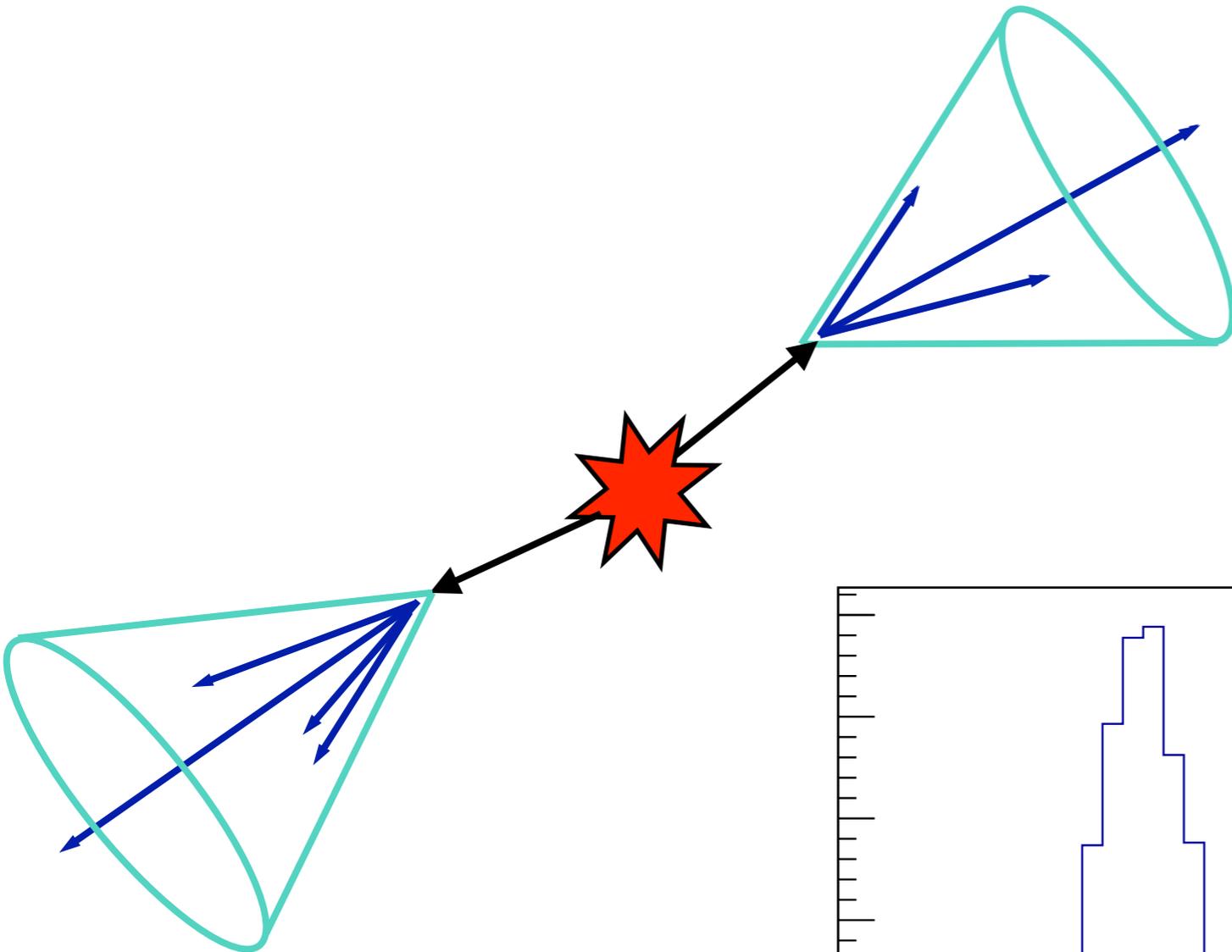


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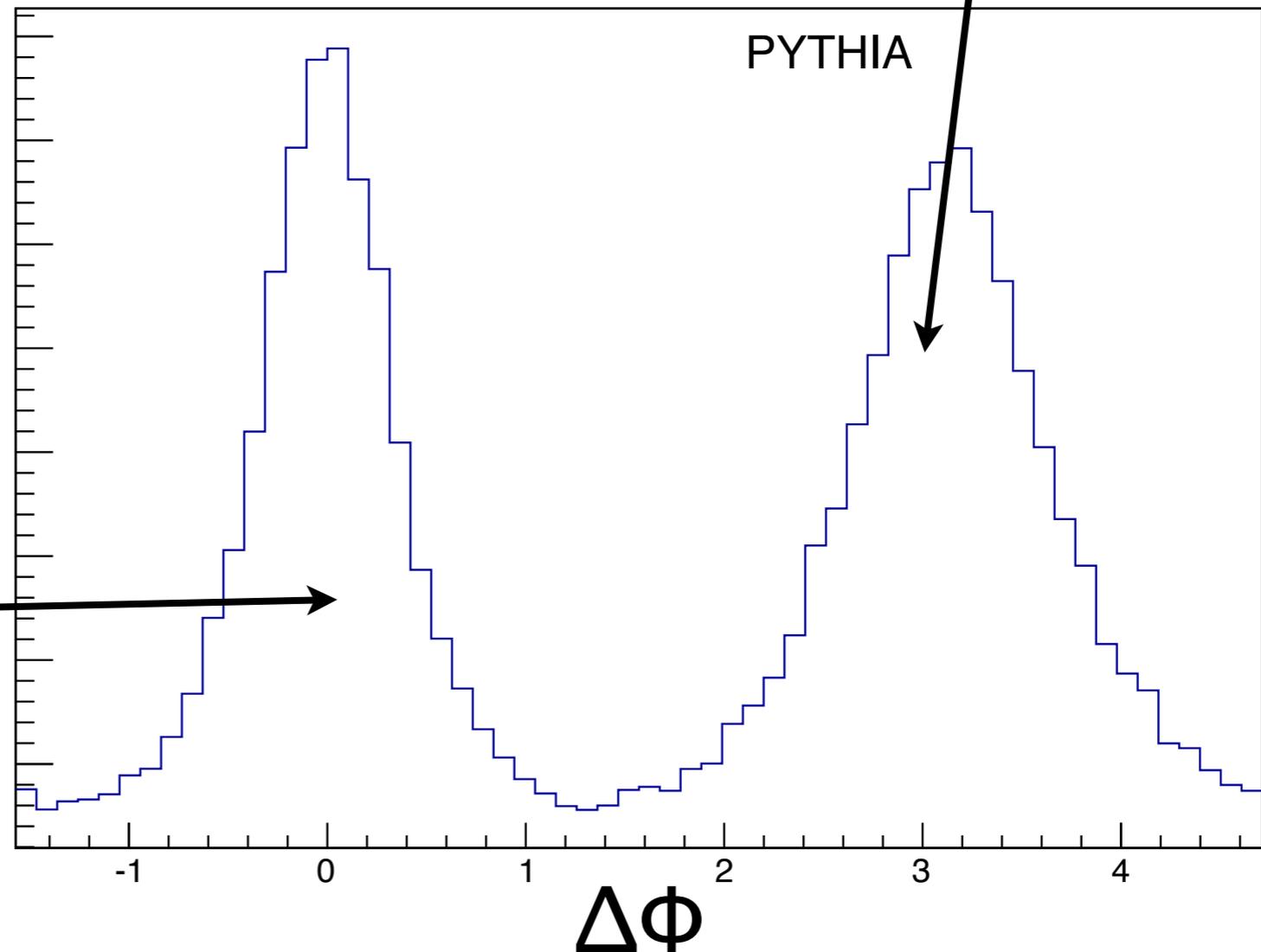


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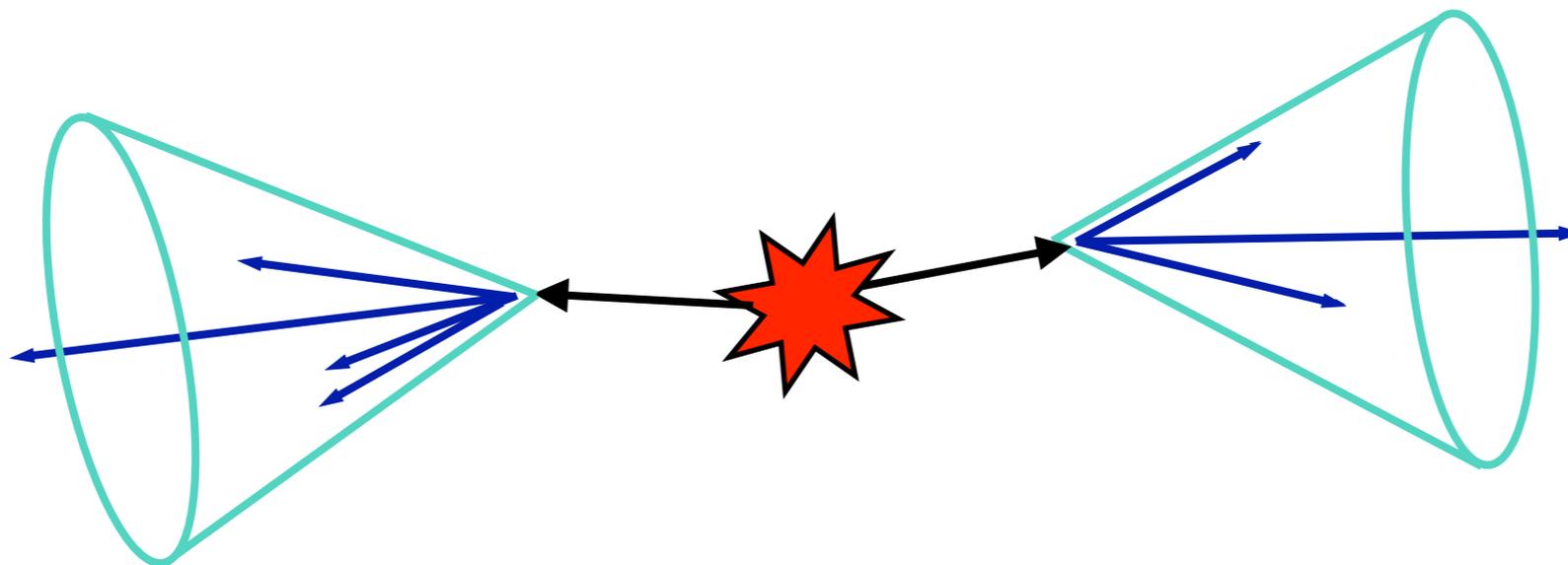
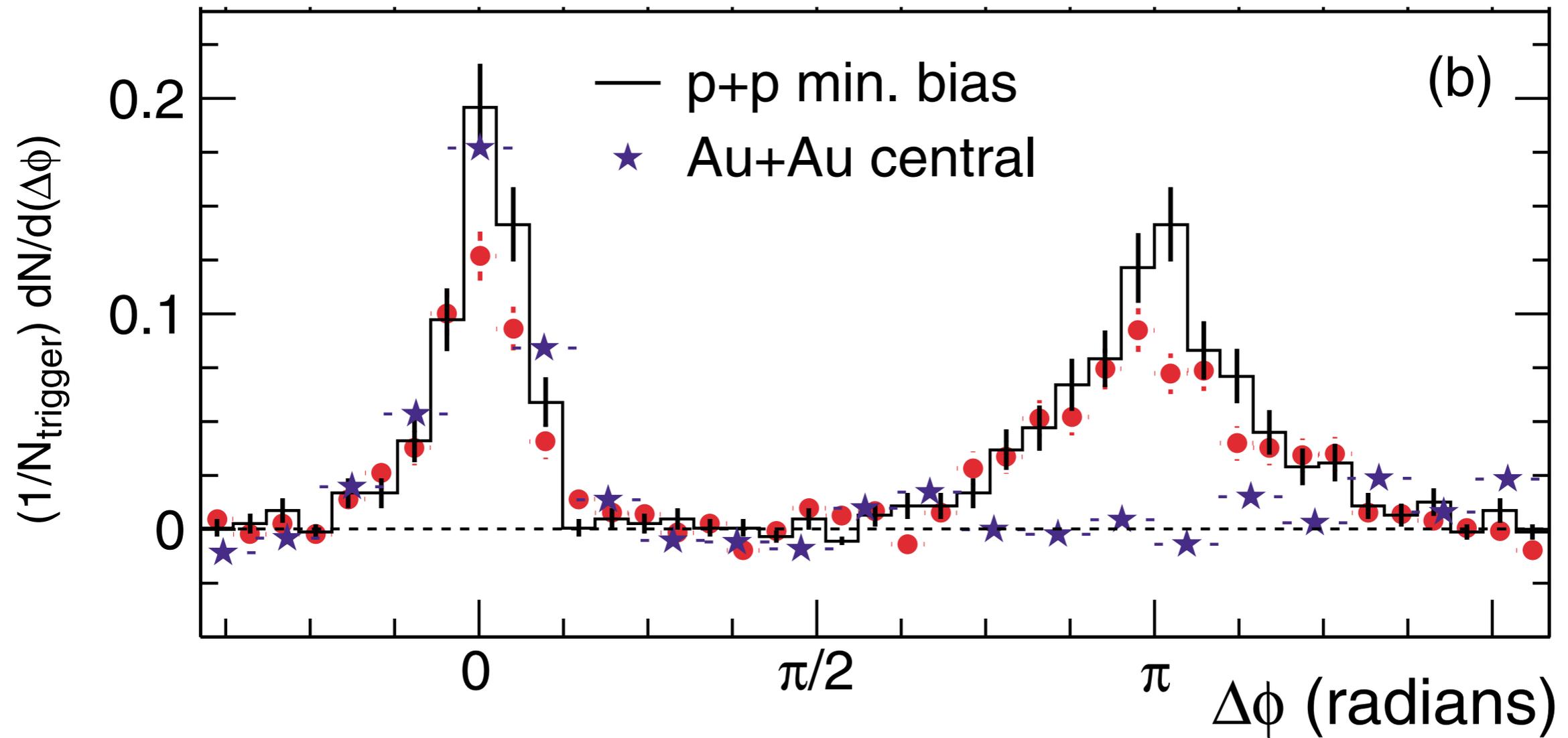
particles from both jets



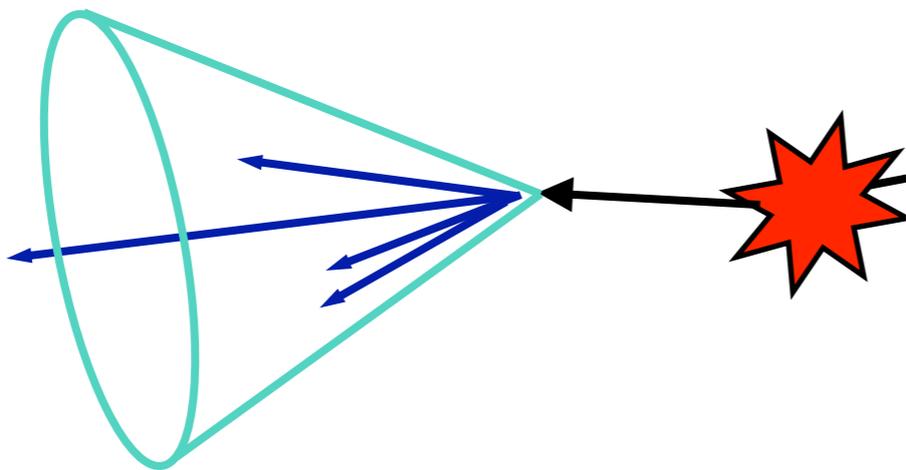
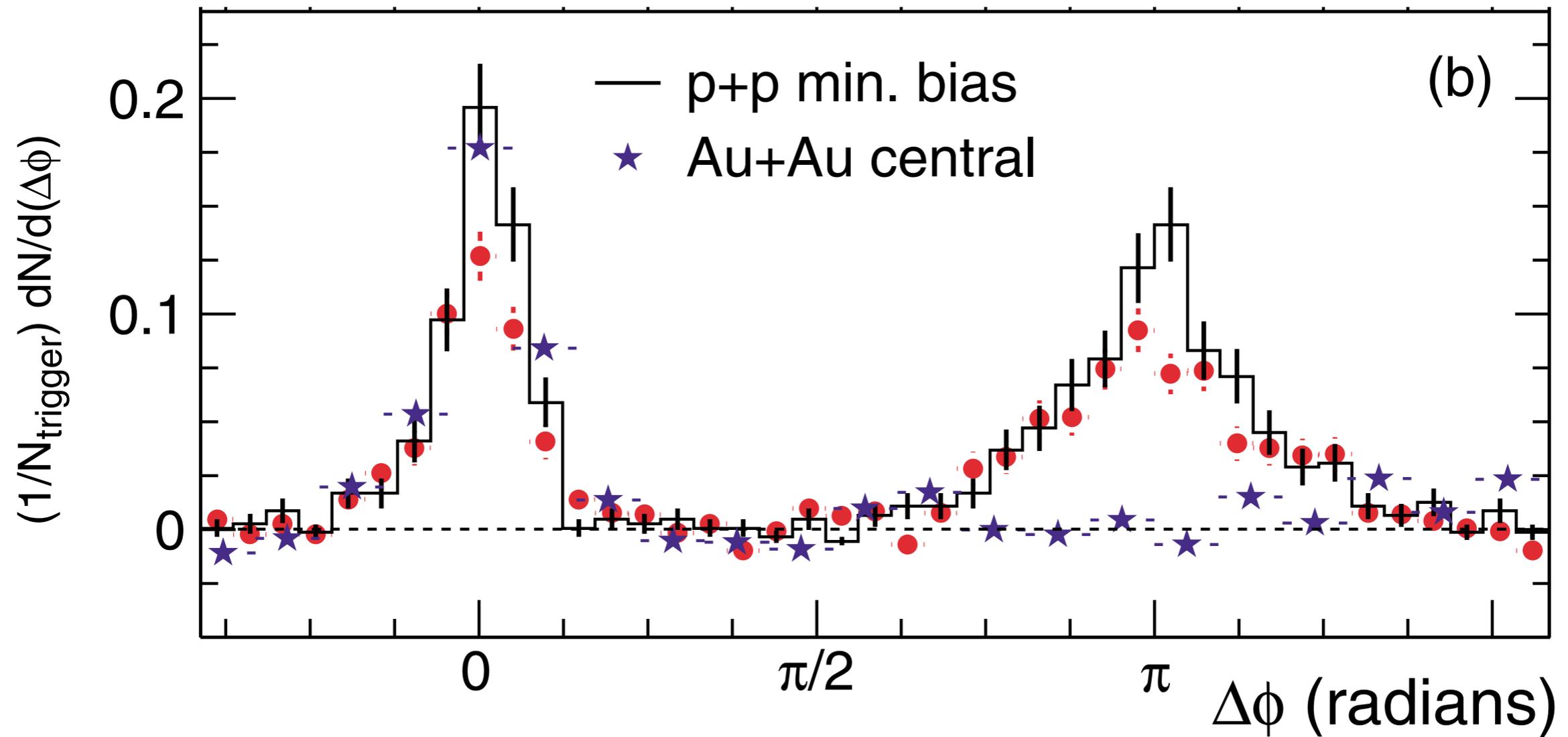
both particles from the same jet



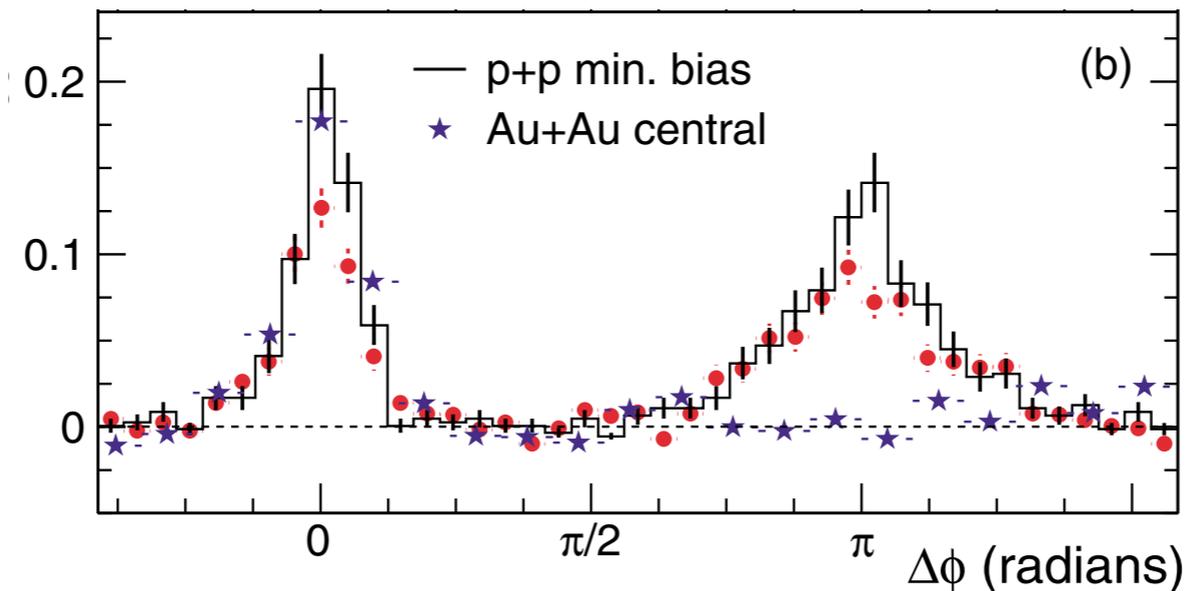
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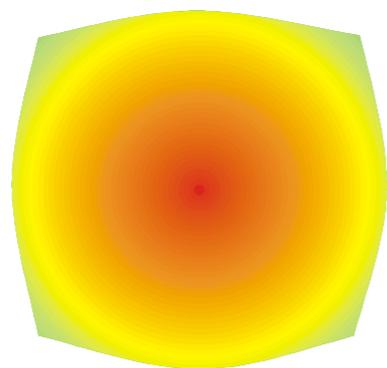
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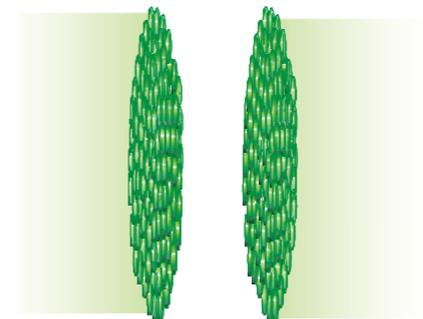
# a remaining question



what if the missing jet wasn't the result of jet quenching in the QGP, but rather some feature of the initial state caused it not to be created in the first place?



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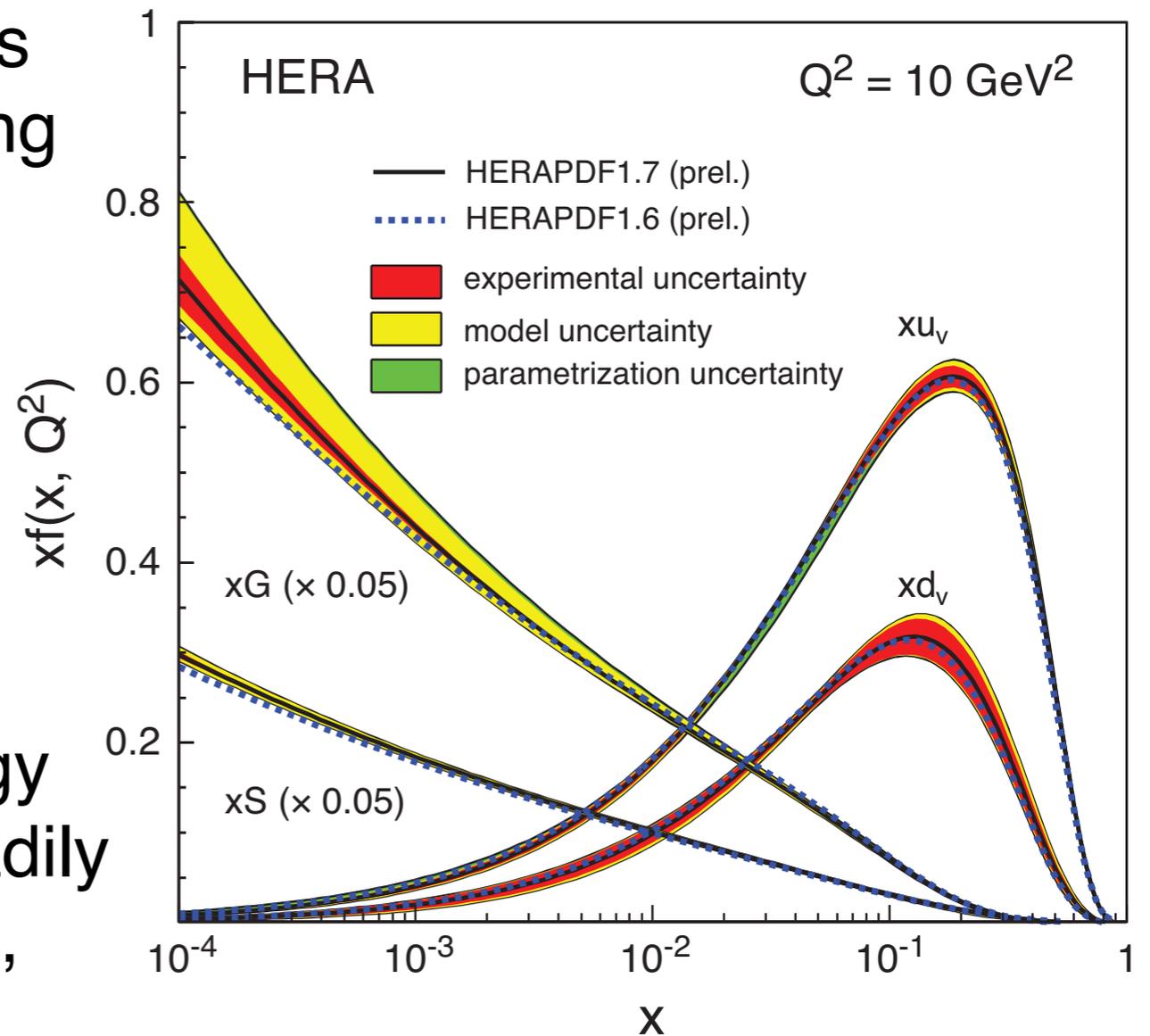


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# saturation of low x gluons

- basic idea: the number of gluons increases quickly with decreasing  $x$ . At some point there are so many gluons that the recombination rate becomes significant, saturating the distribution

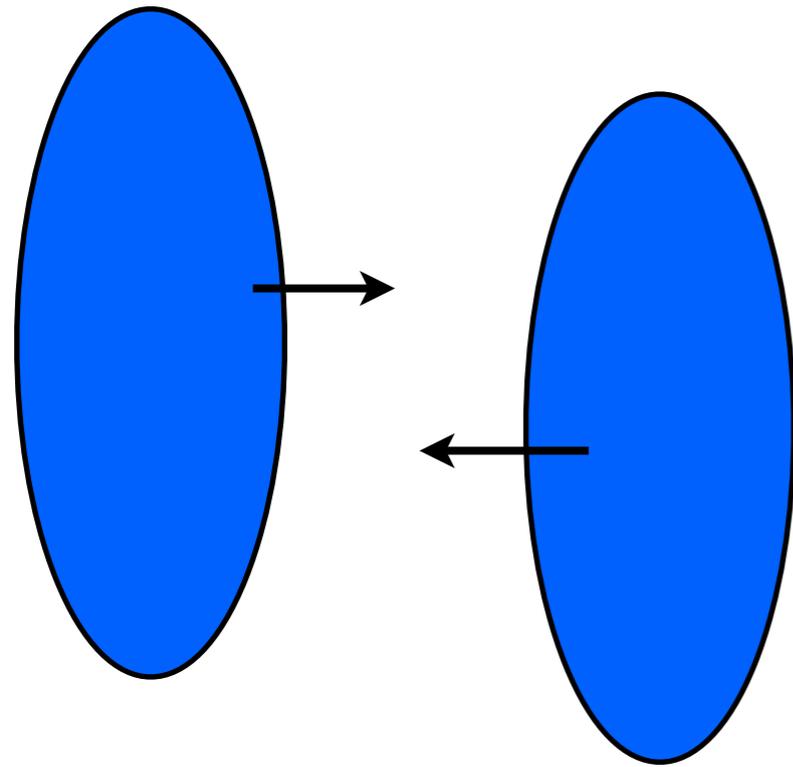
in a large nucleus in high energy collisions, this happens more readily because the nucleons overlap, increasing the density



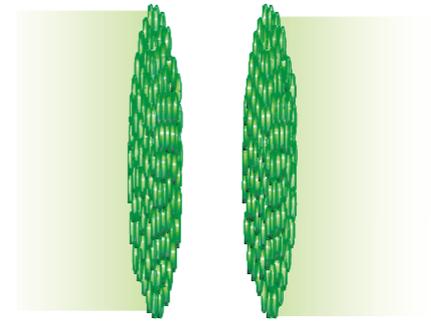
some calculations expected that in this scenario what looked like jet quenching could be a feature of the incoming nucleus

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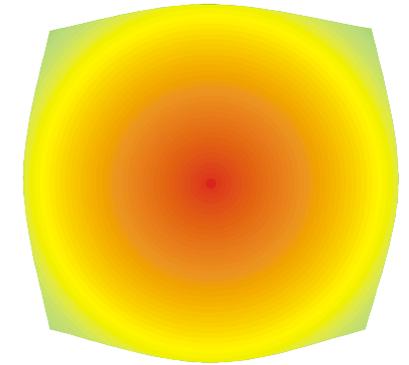
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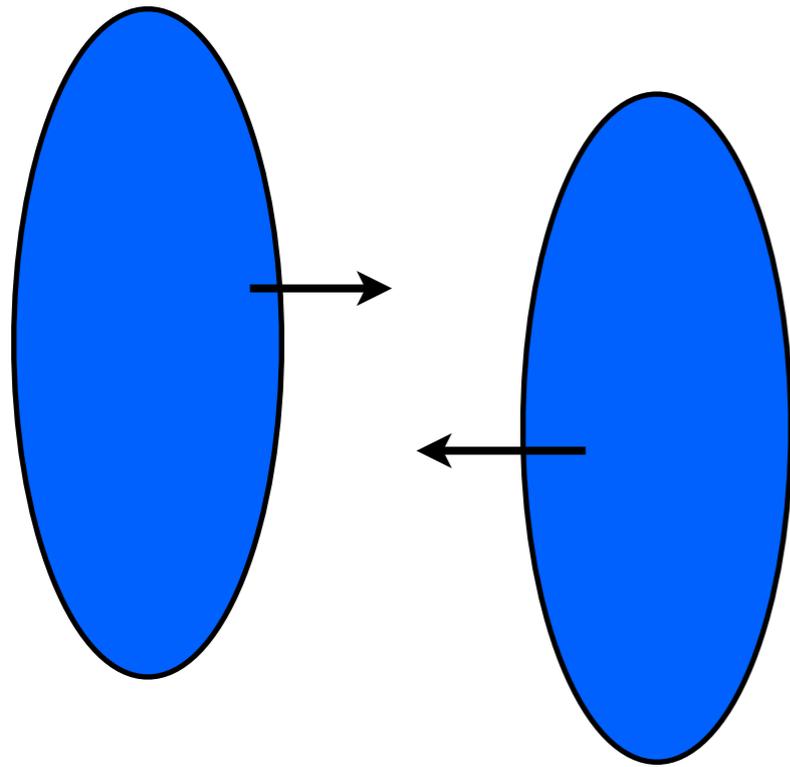


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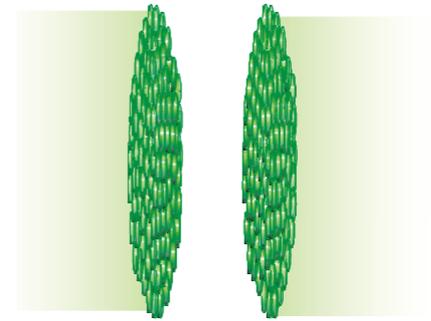


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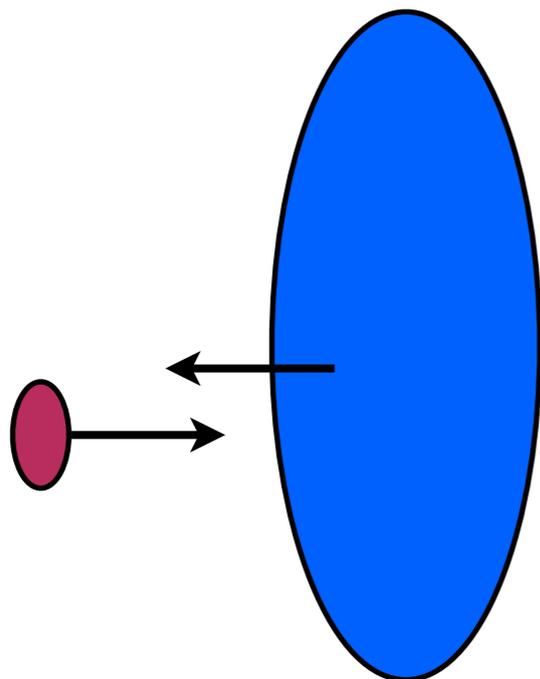
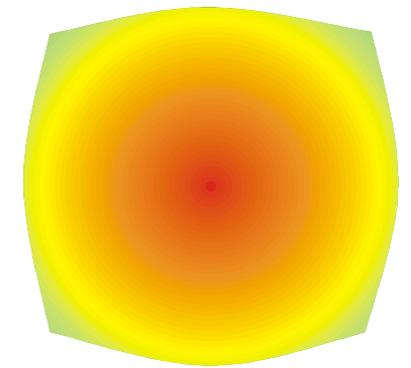
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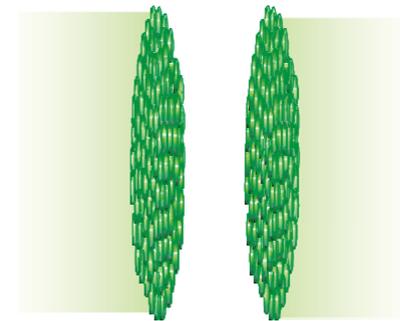
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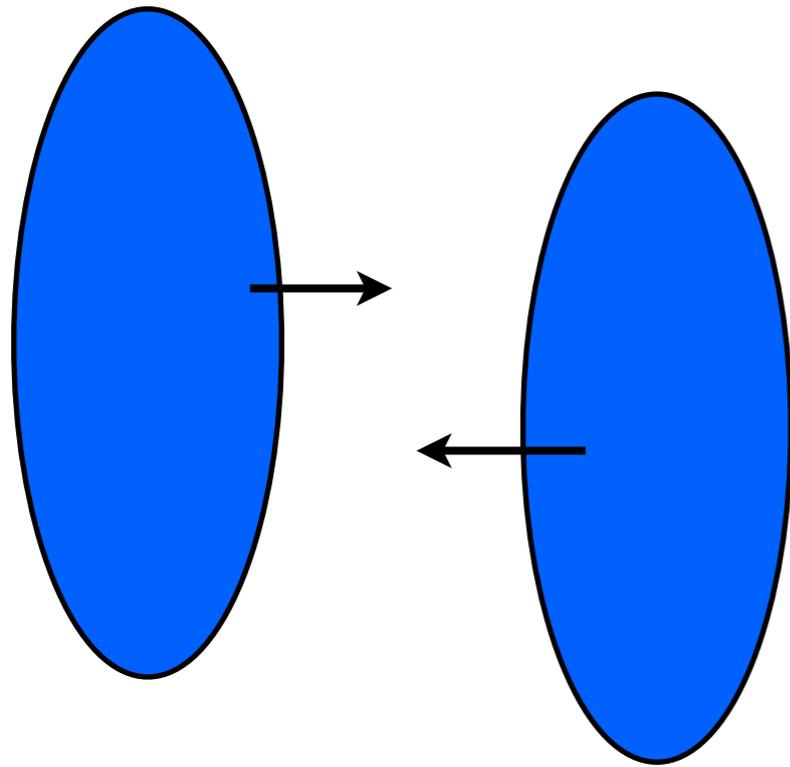


**pAu**

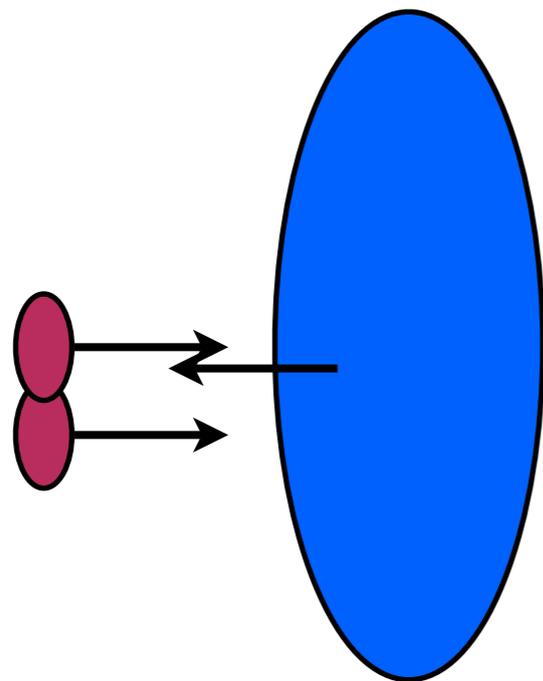
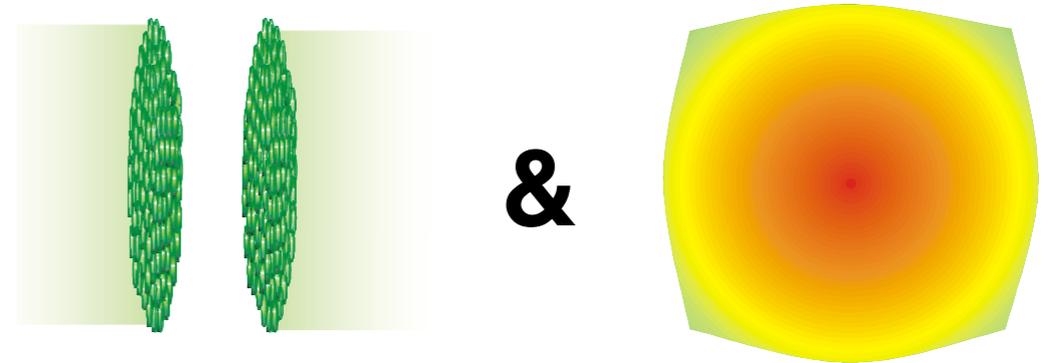


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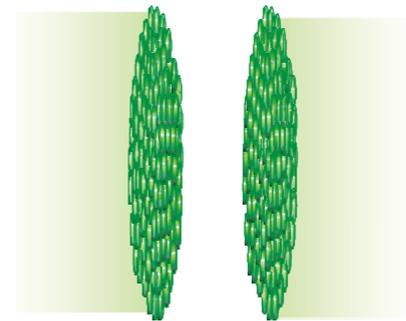
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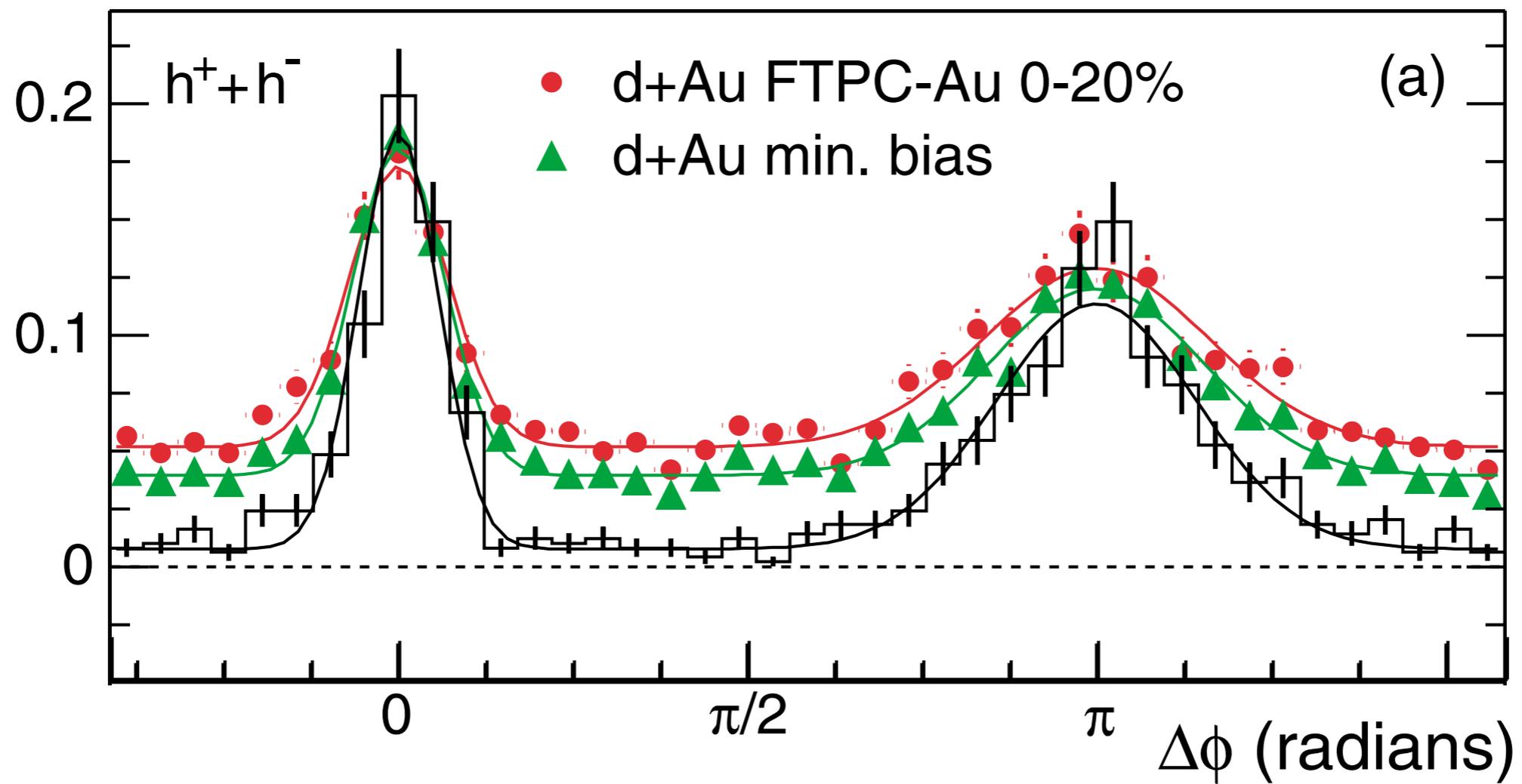


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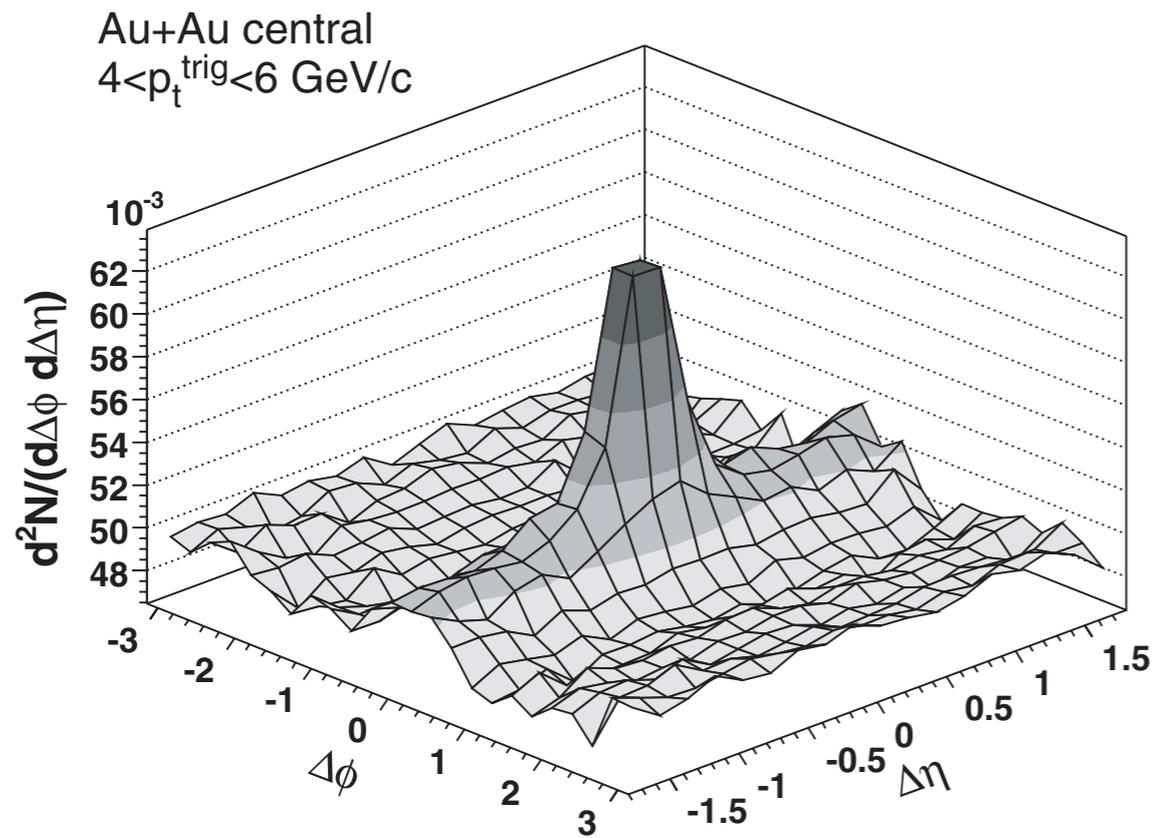


~~pAu~~  
**dAu**



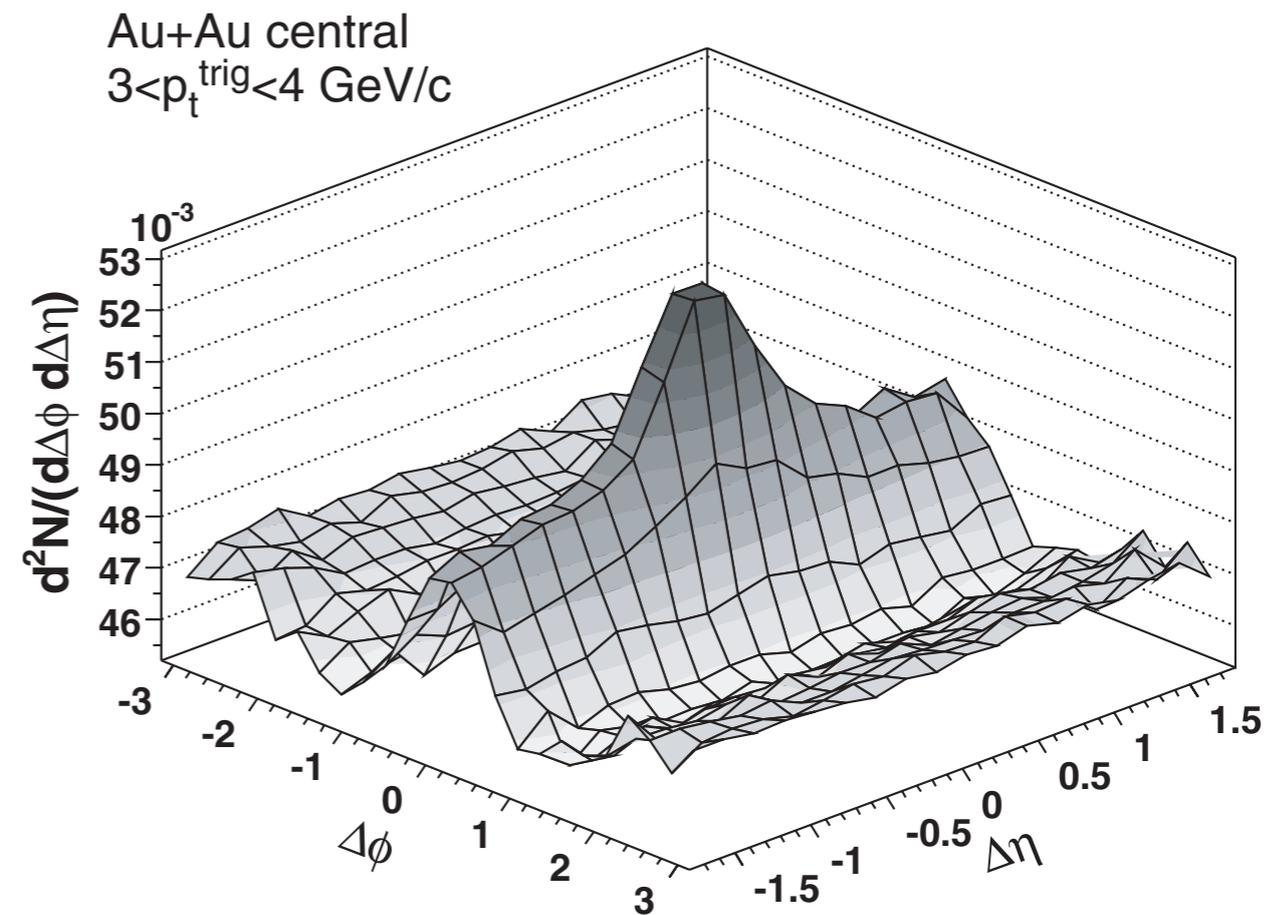
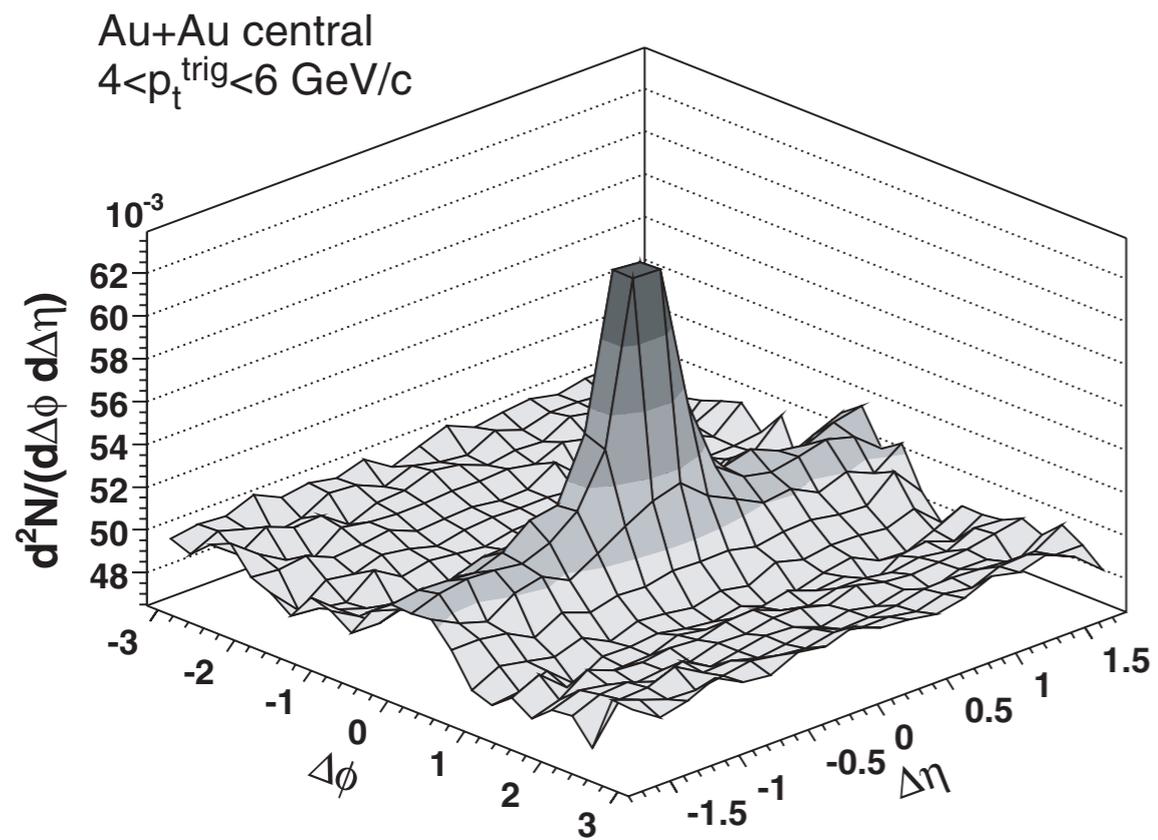


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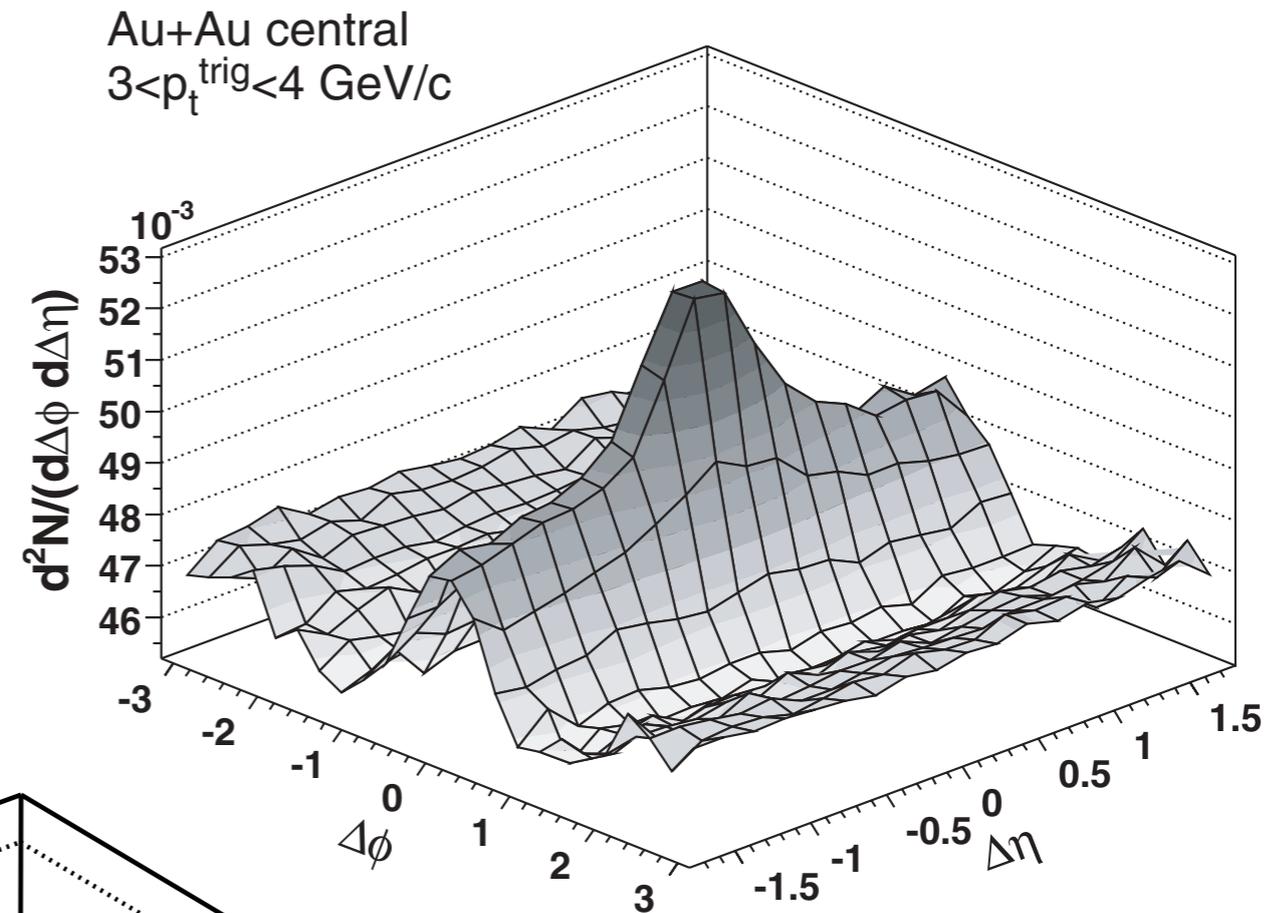
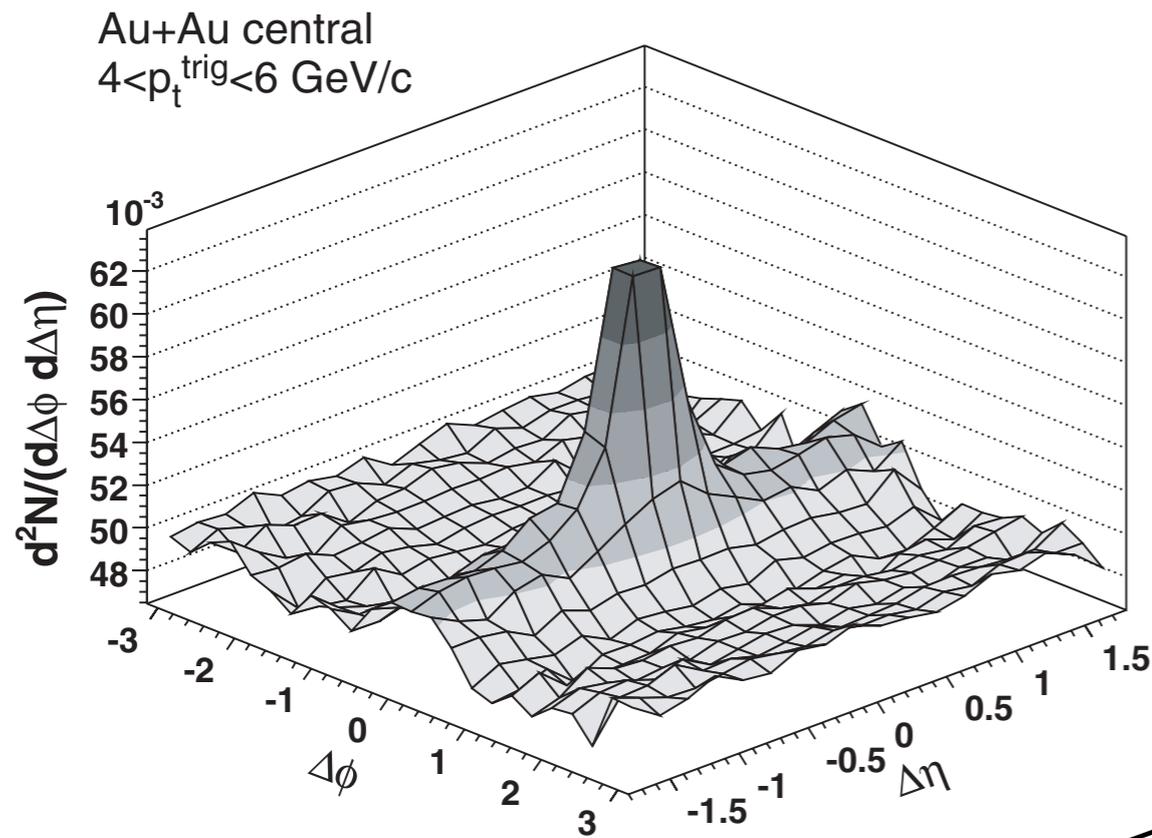
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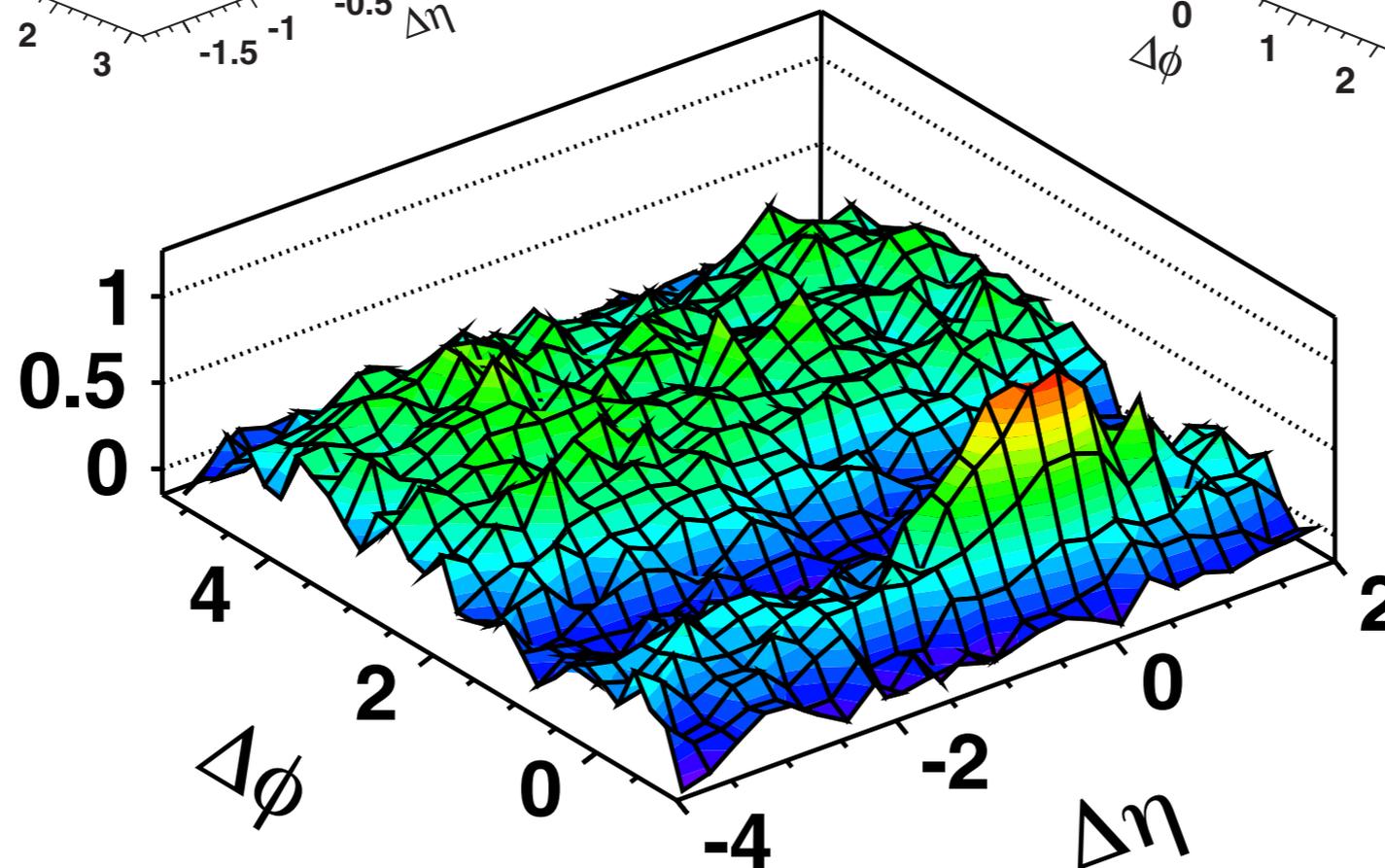


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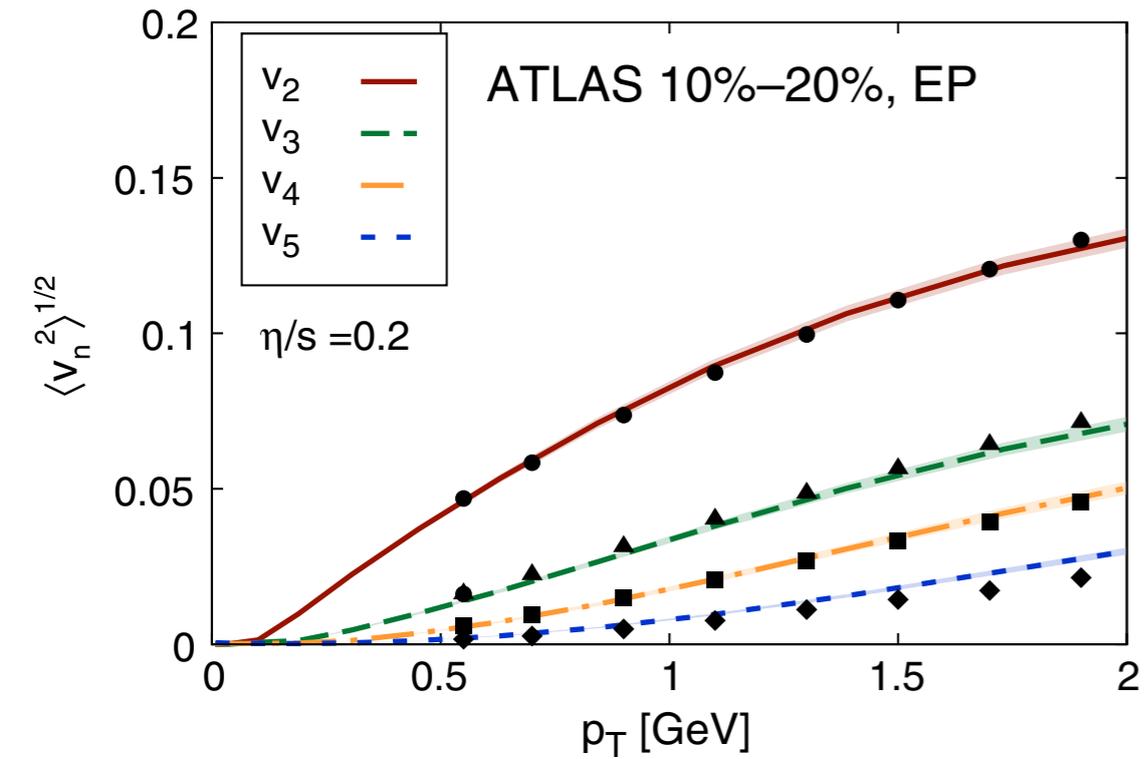


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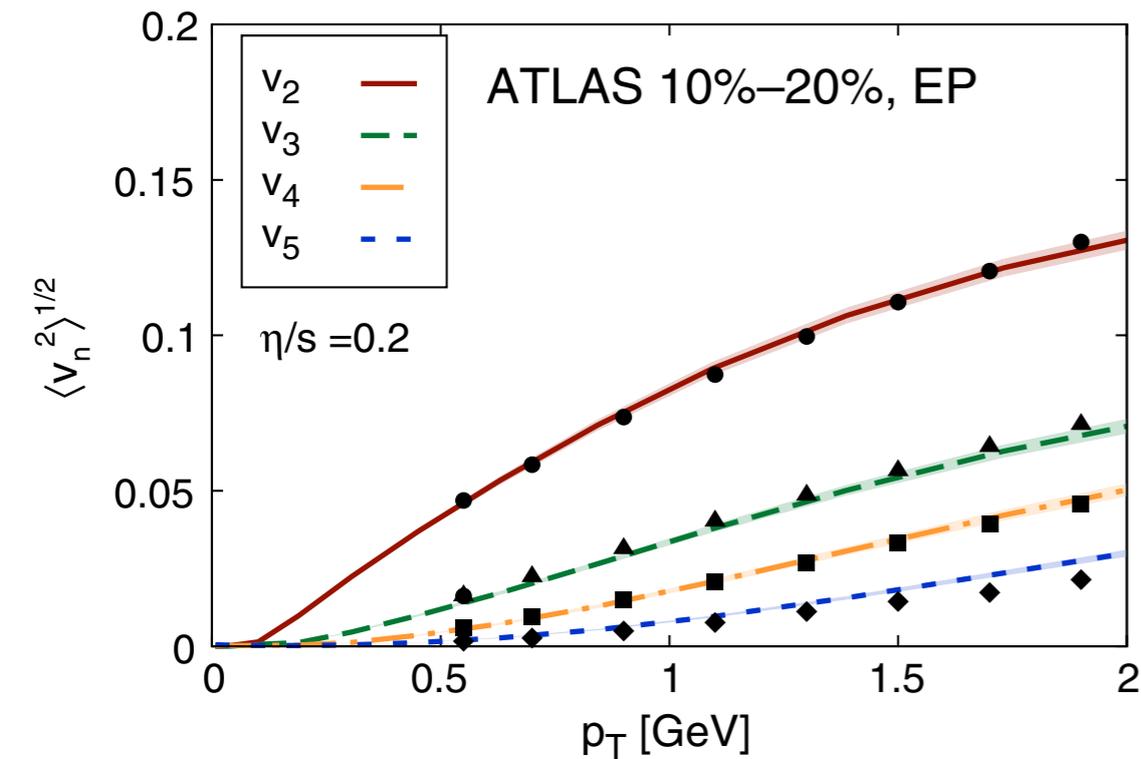
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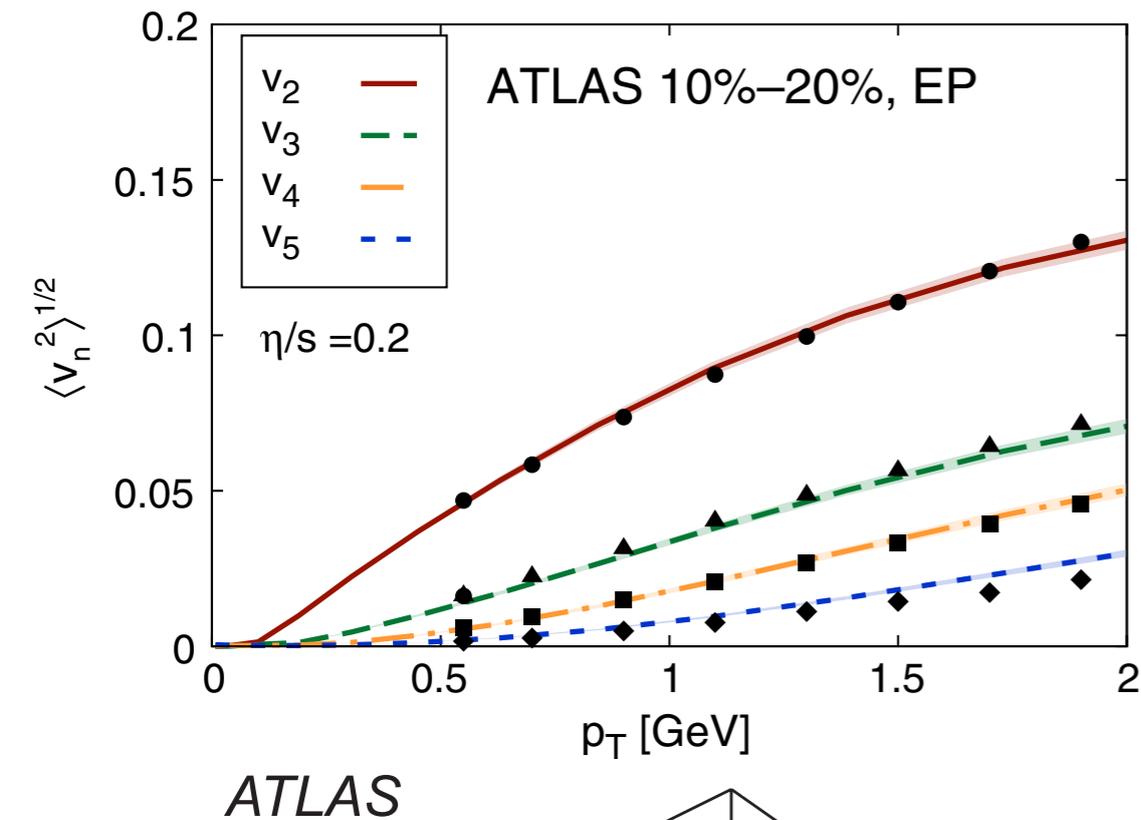
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pairs



$$\frac{dN_{AB}}{d\Delta\phi} \propto 1 + \sum^n 2v_{n,A}v_{n,B} \cos(n\Delta\phi)$$

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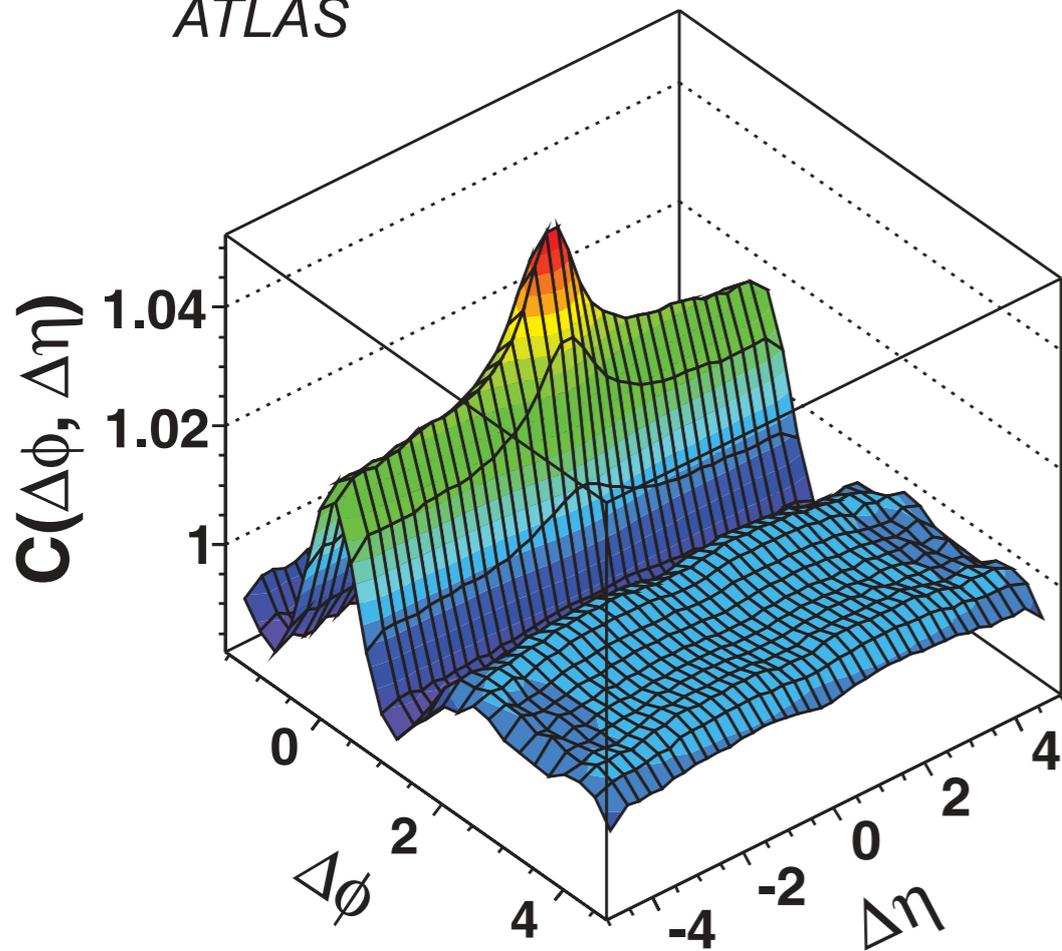


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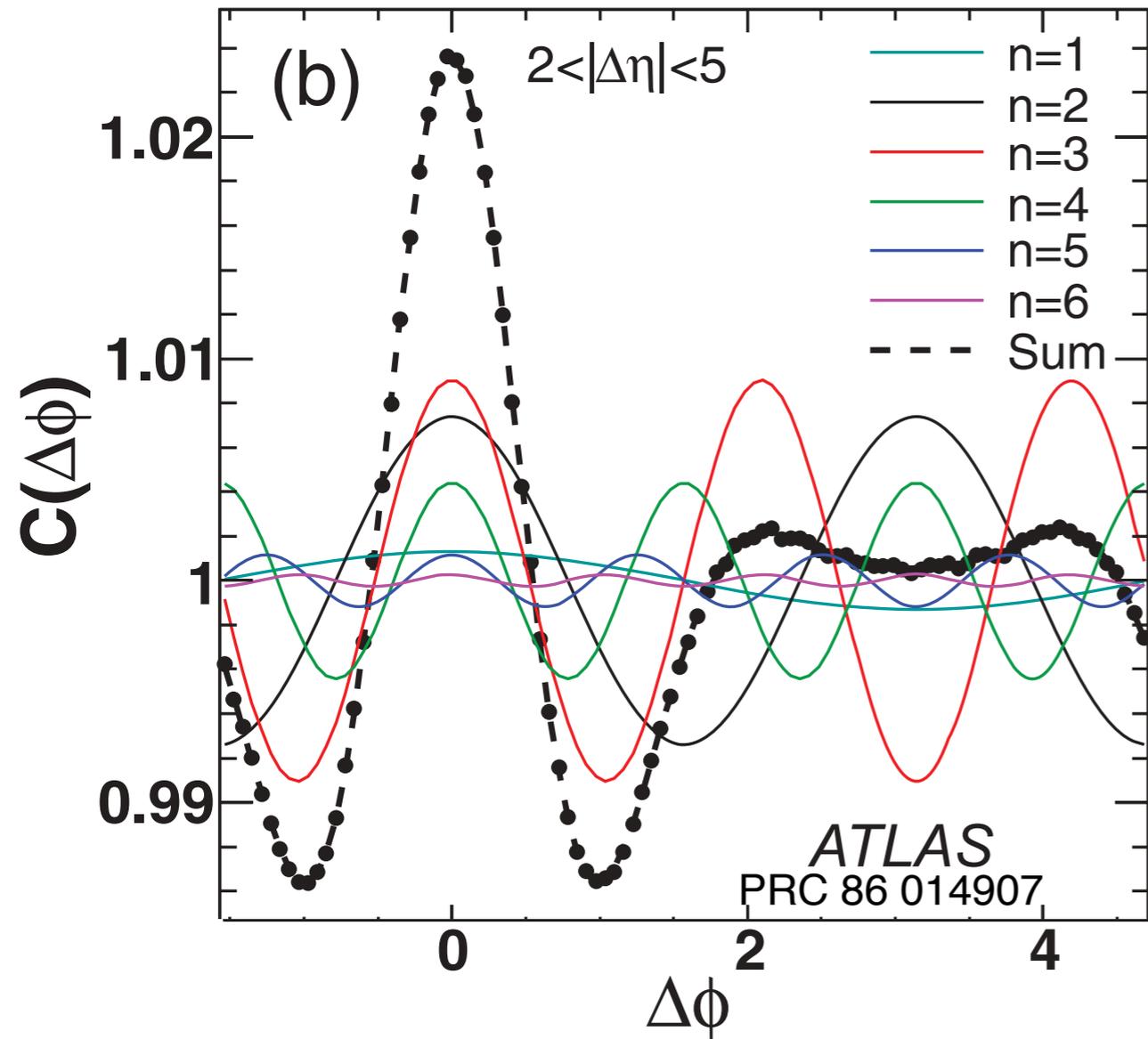
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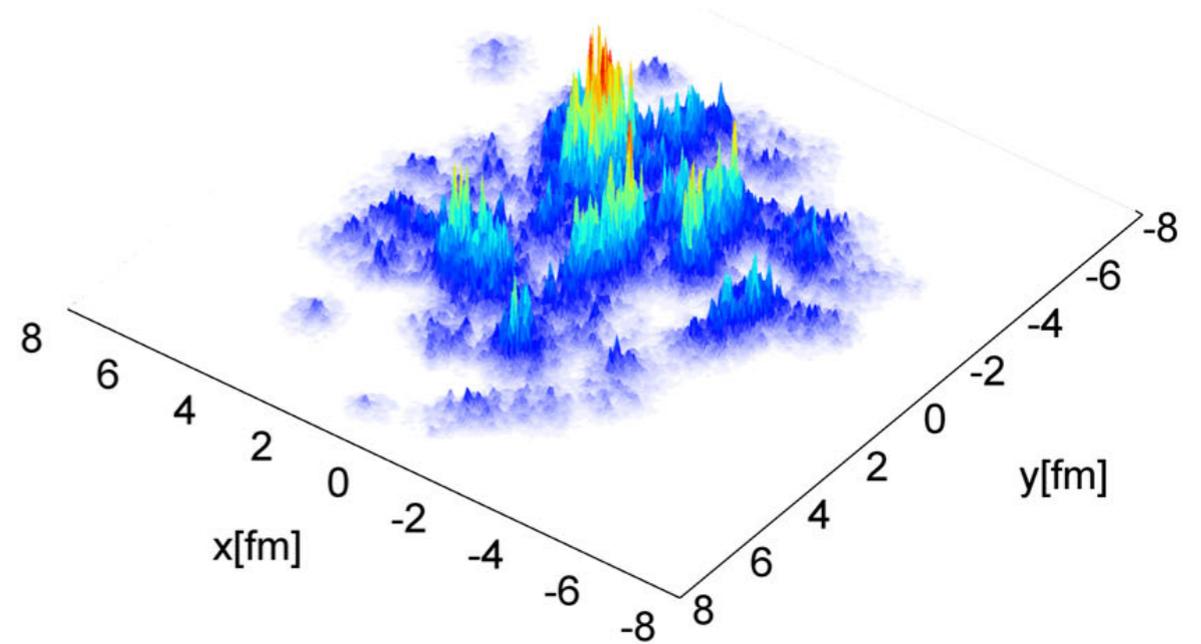
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# ridge: $v_N$ & two particle correlations



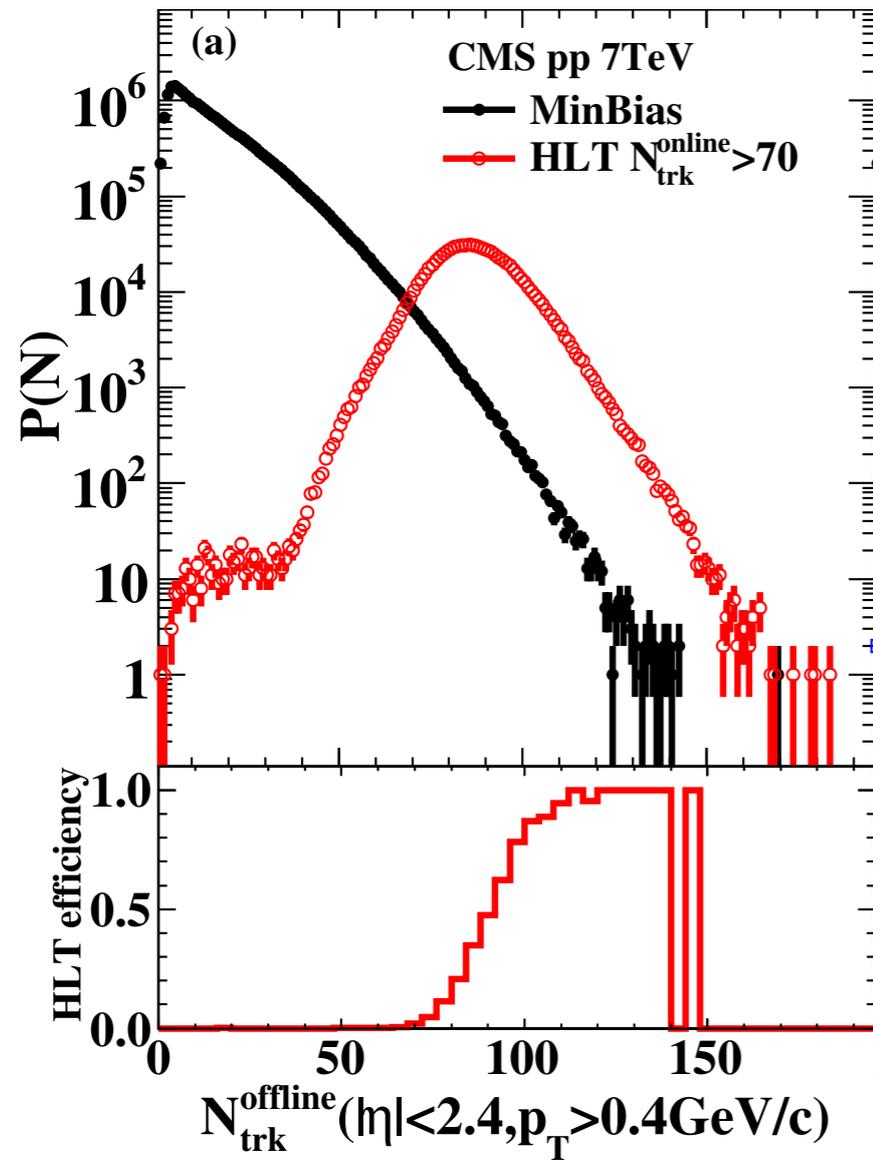
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ridge explained as initial state geometry + hydrodynamics

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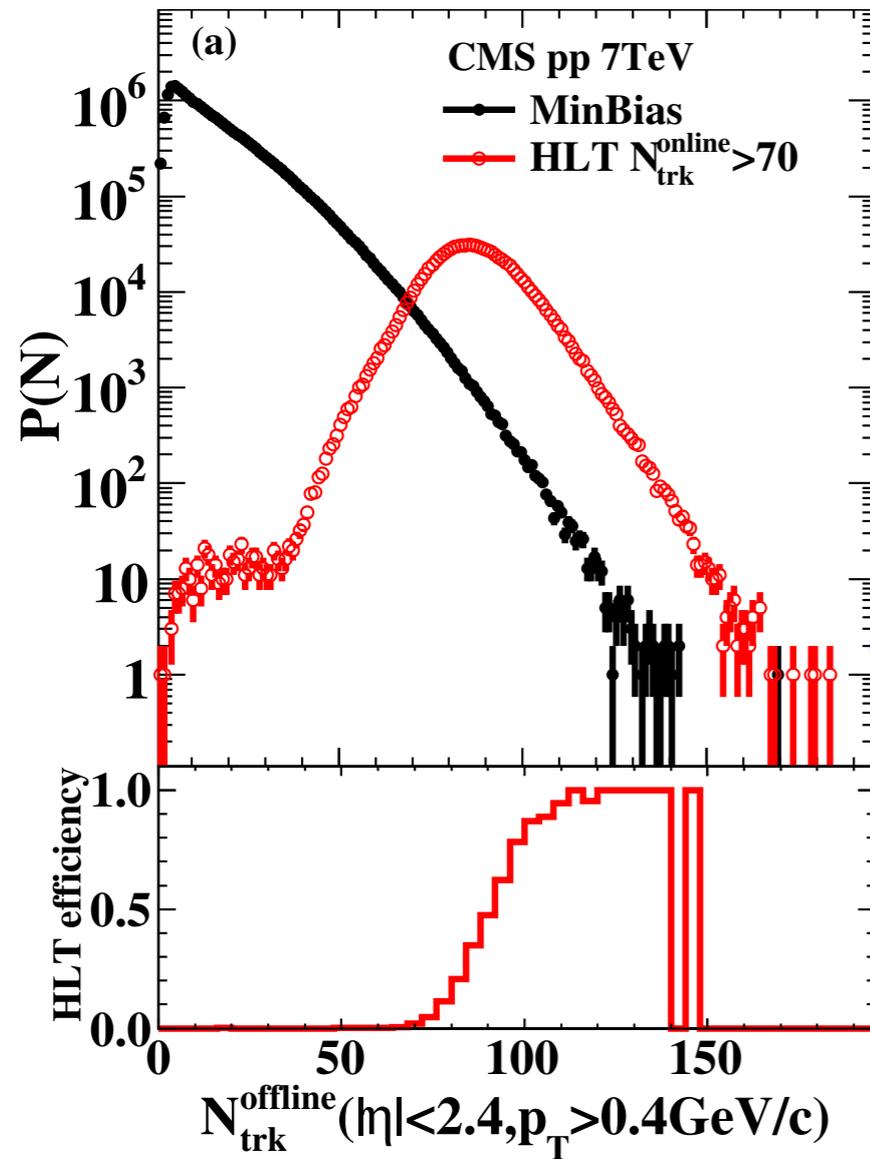
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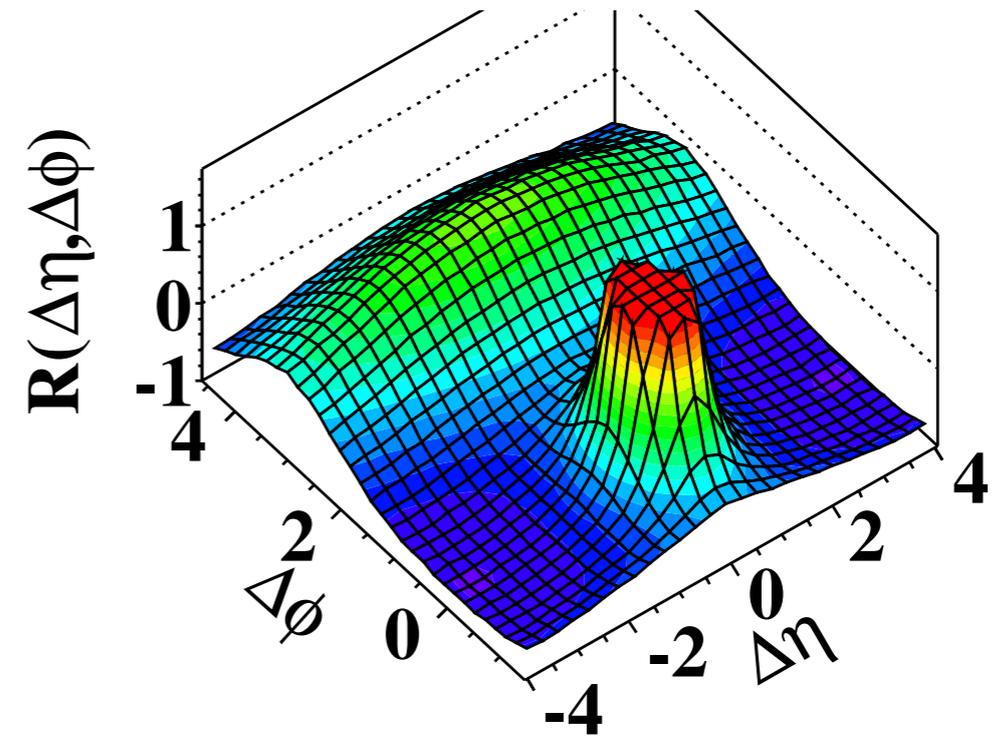
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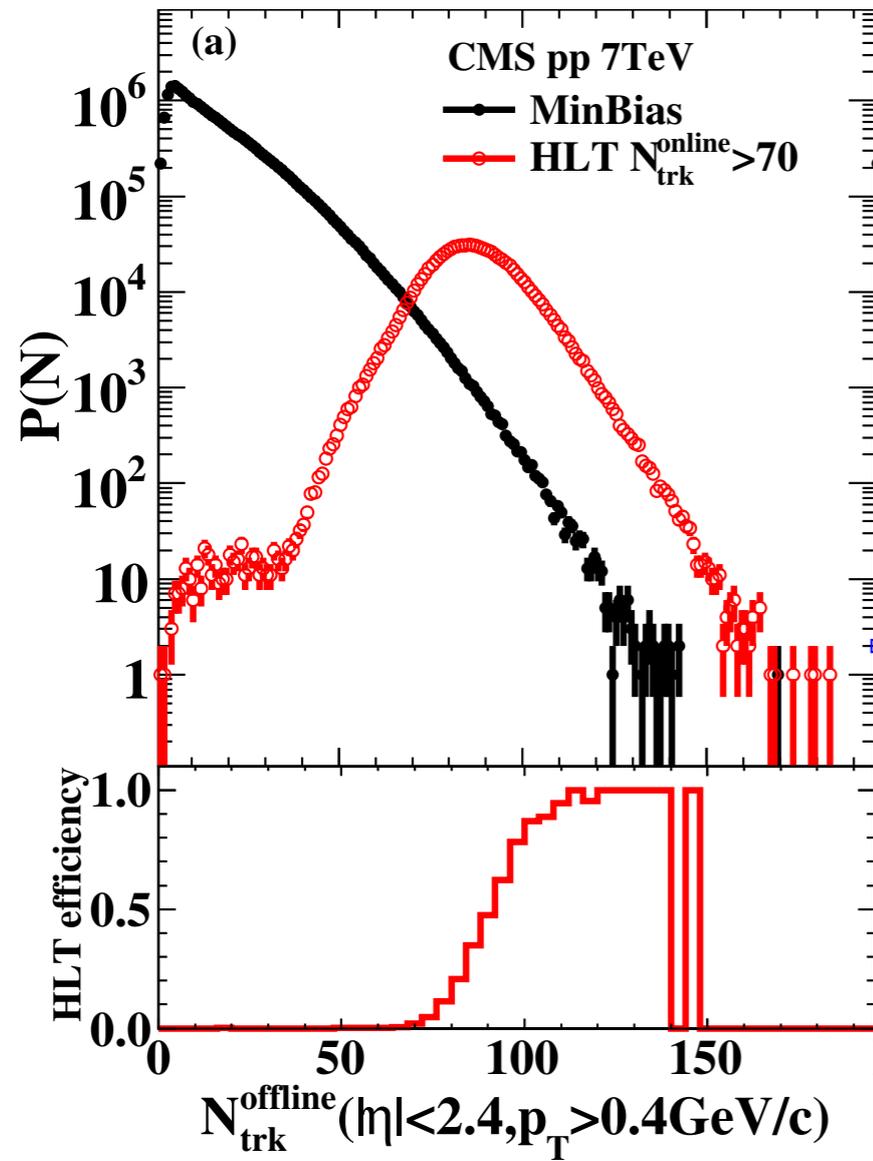
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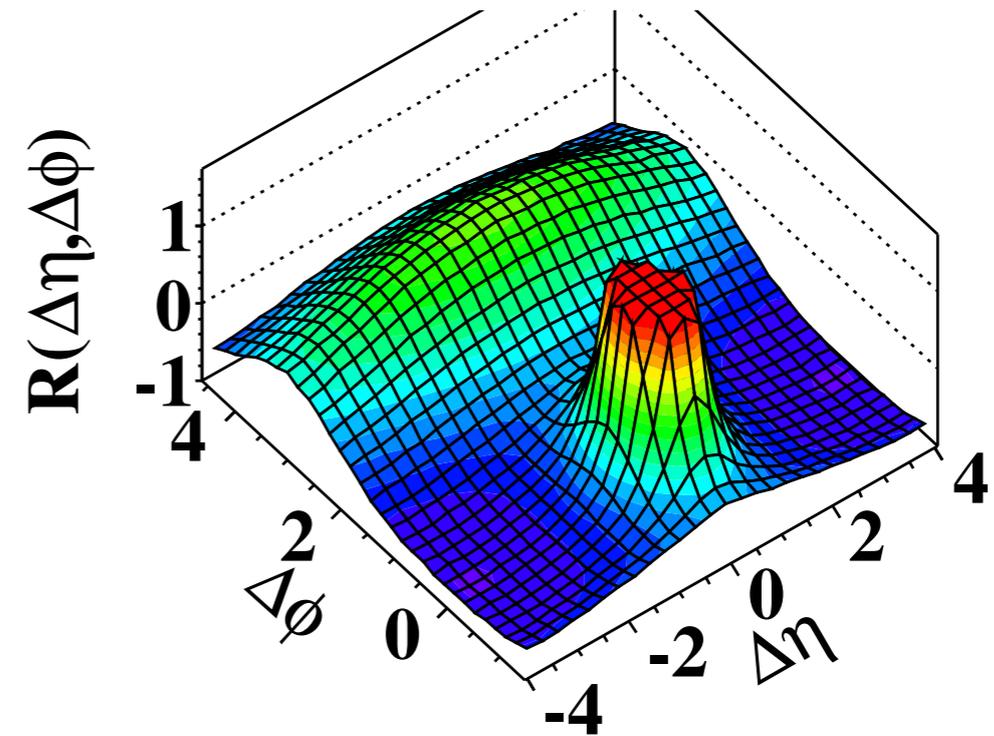


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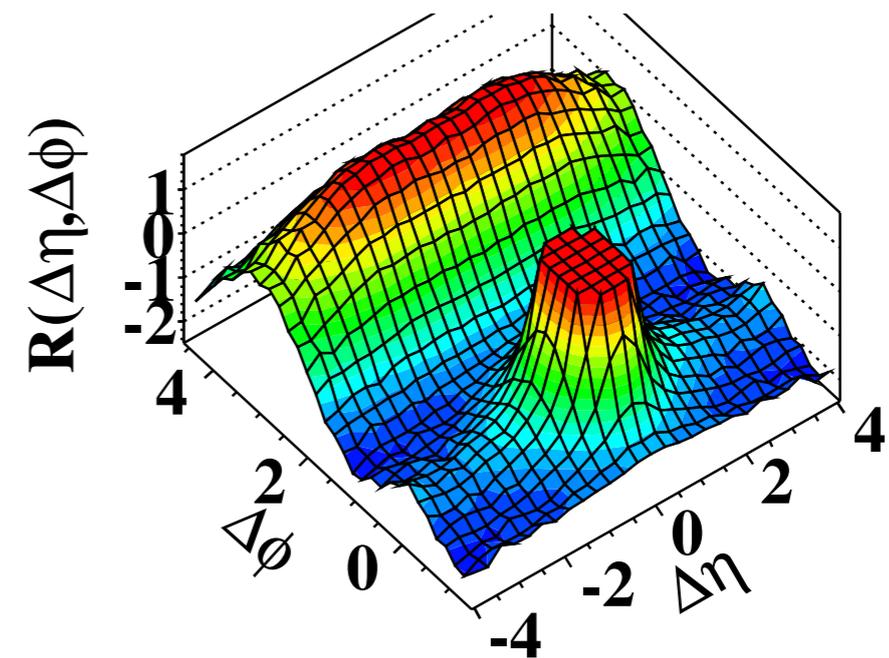


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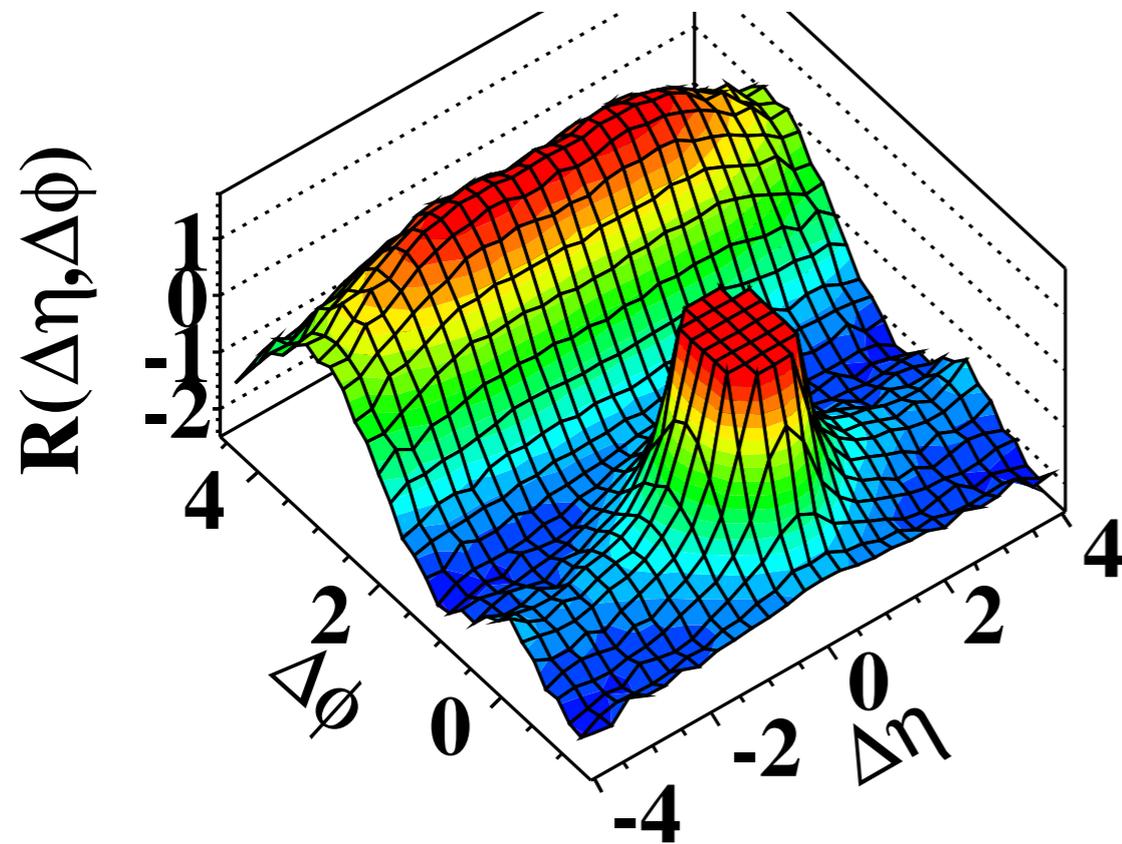
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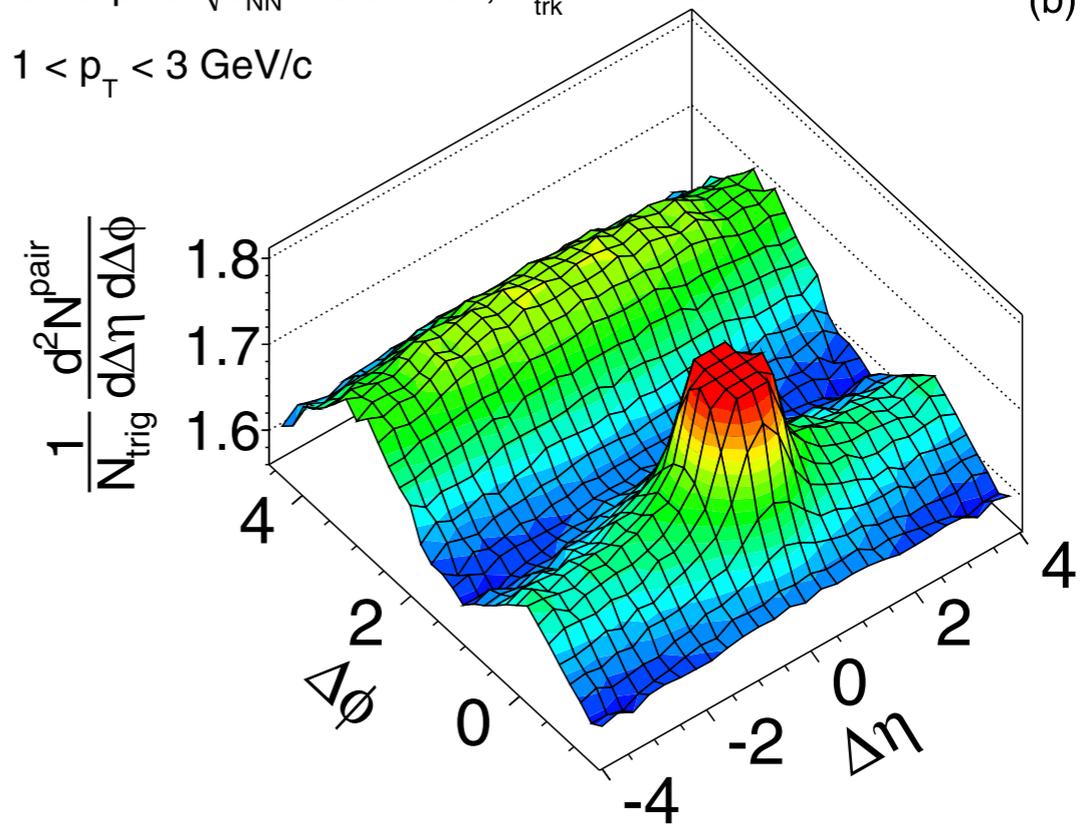


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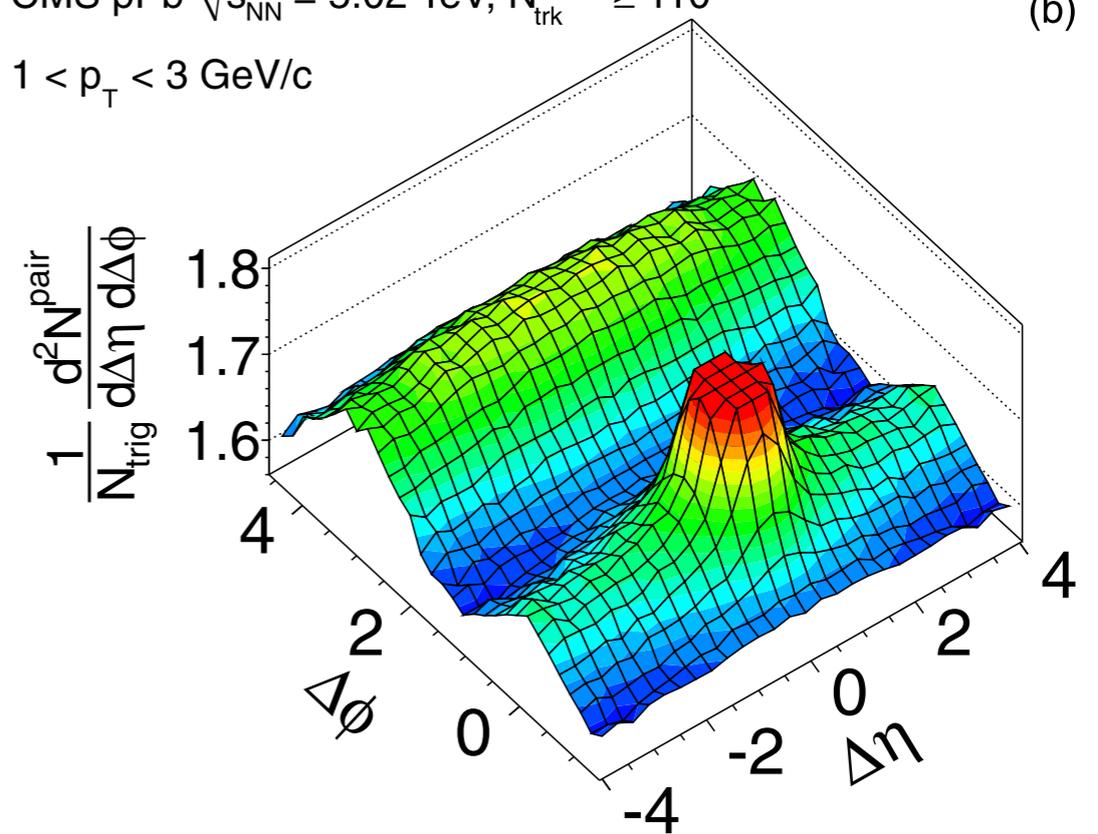
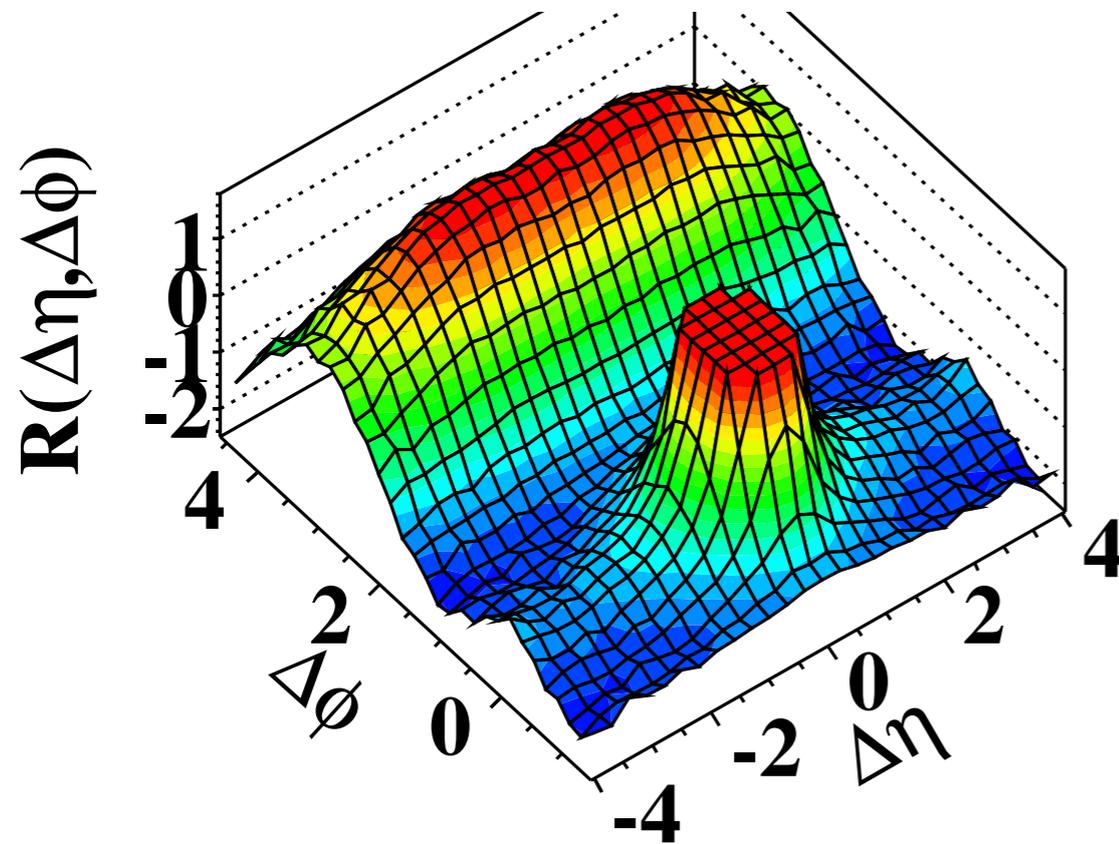
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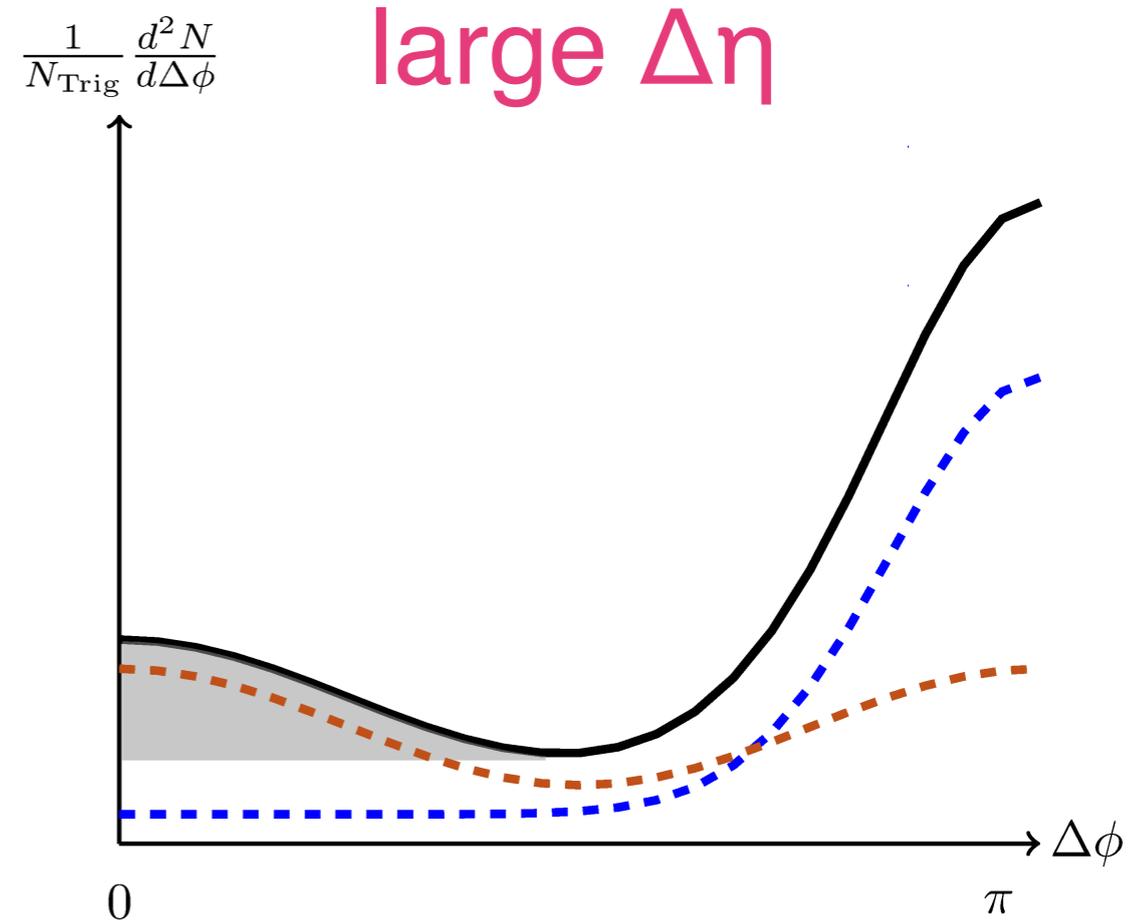
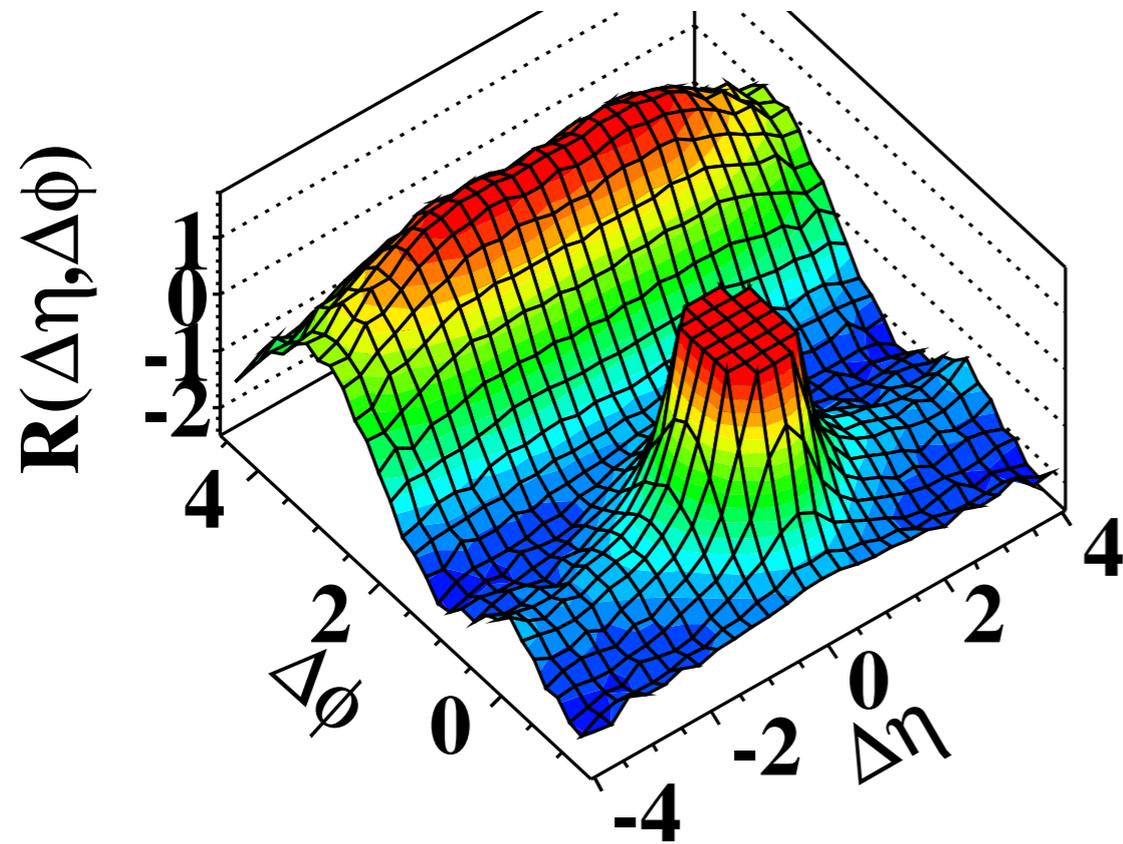
but if the ridge in nucleus-nucleus collisions is due to hydrodynamic flow

**what's it doing in p-p and p-Pb collisions?**

# ridge in pp/pPb from color glass condensate?

Color Glass Condensate: calculational framework for saturation

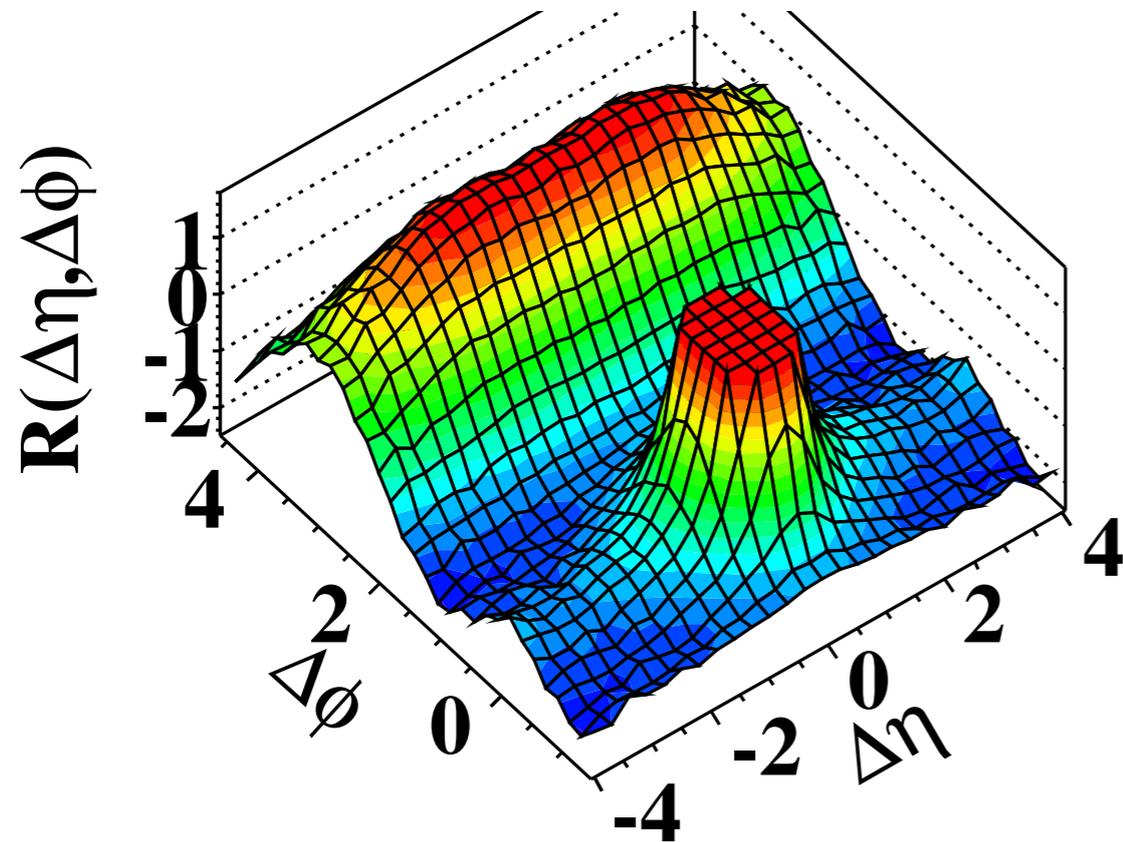
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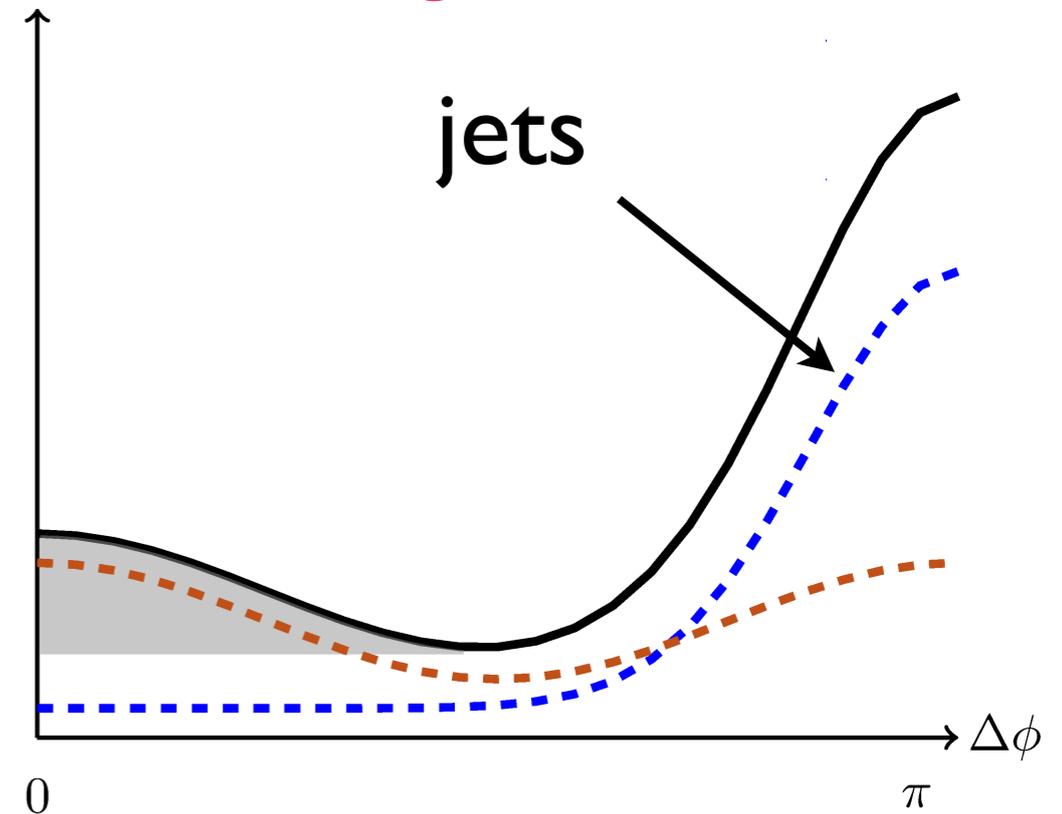
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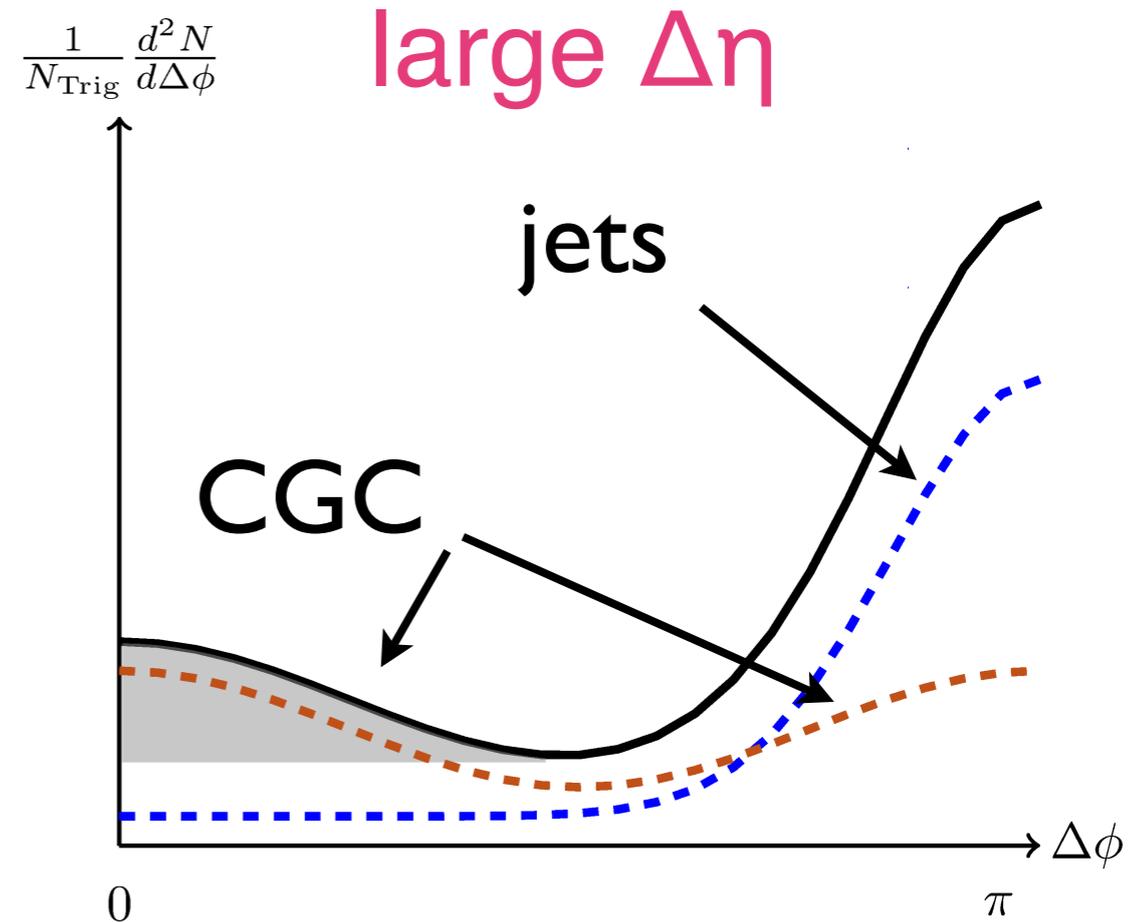
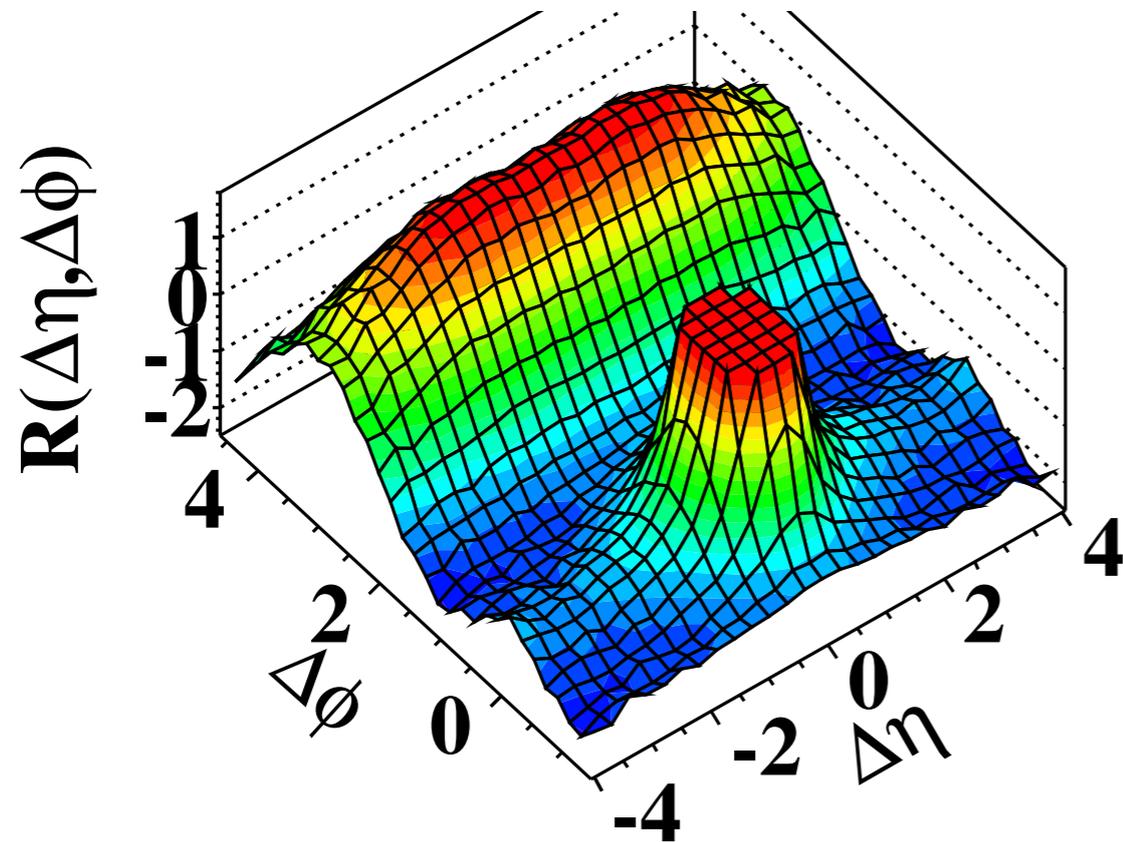
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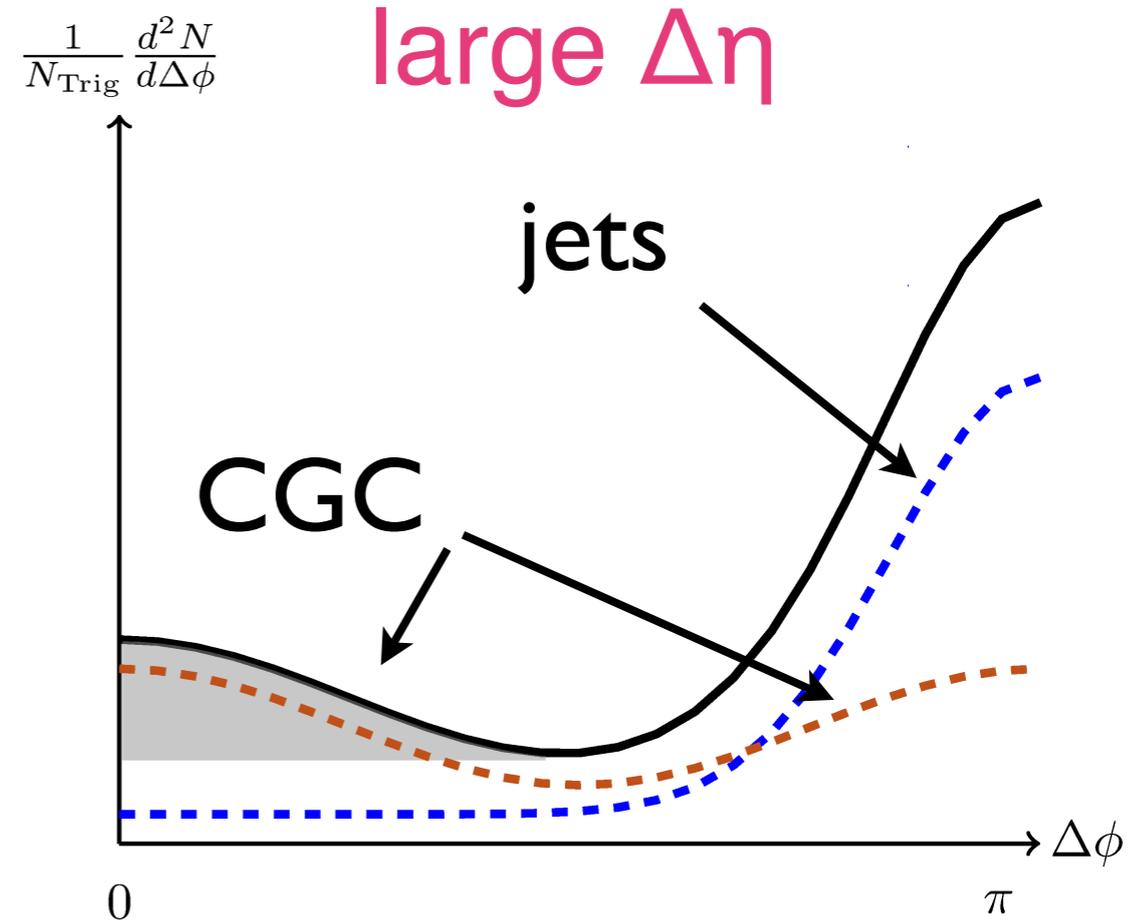
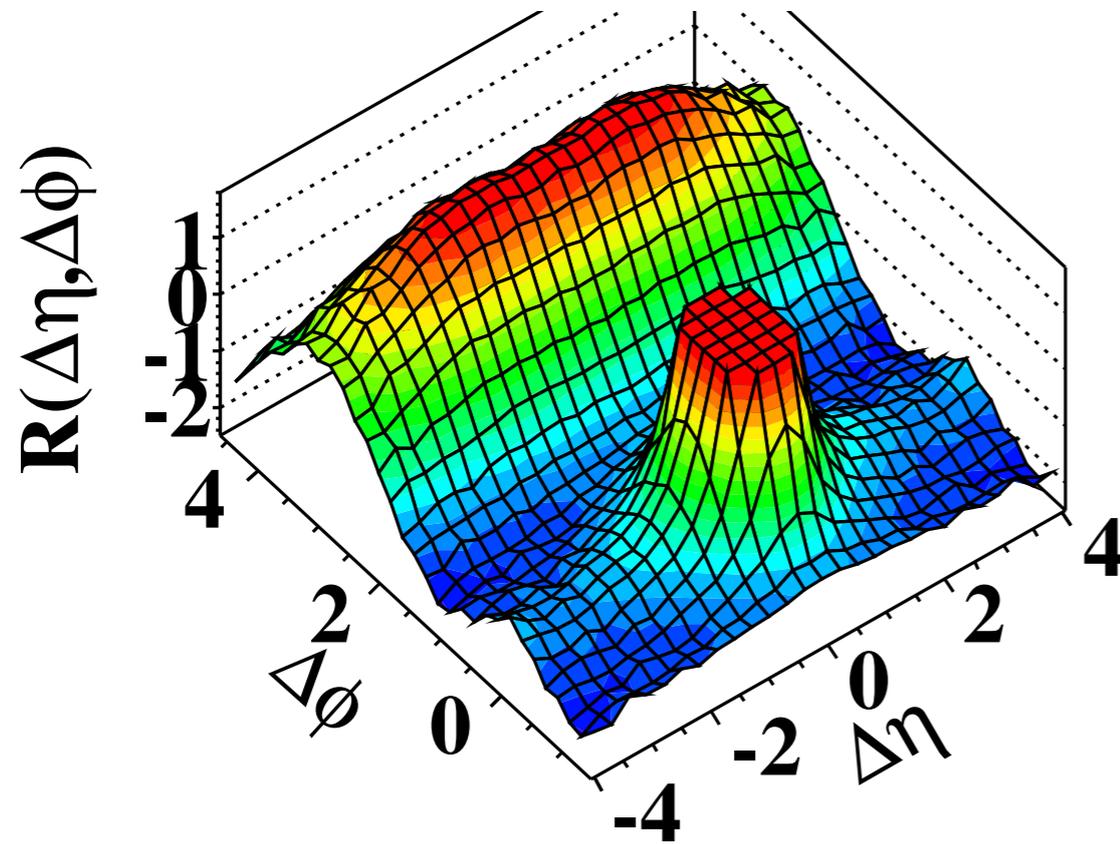
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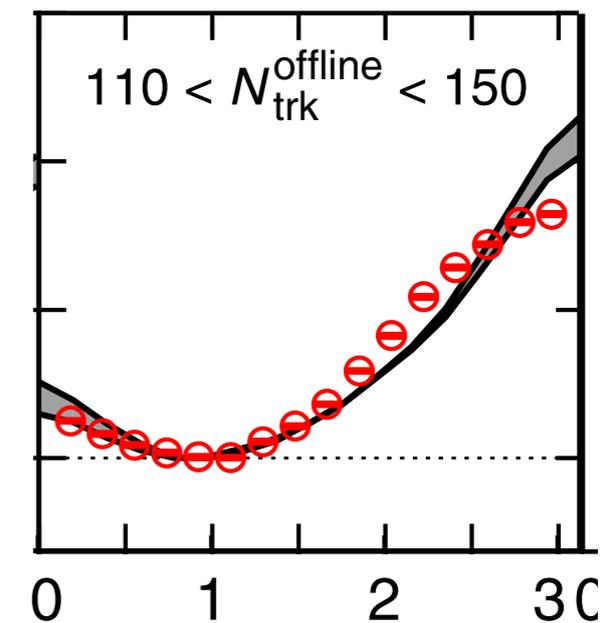
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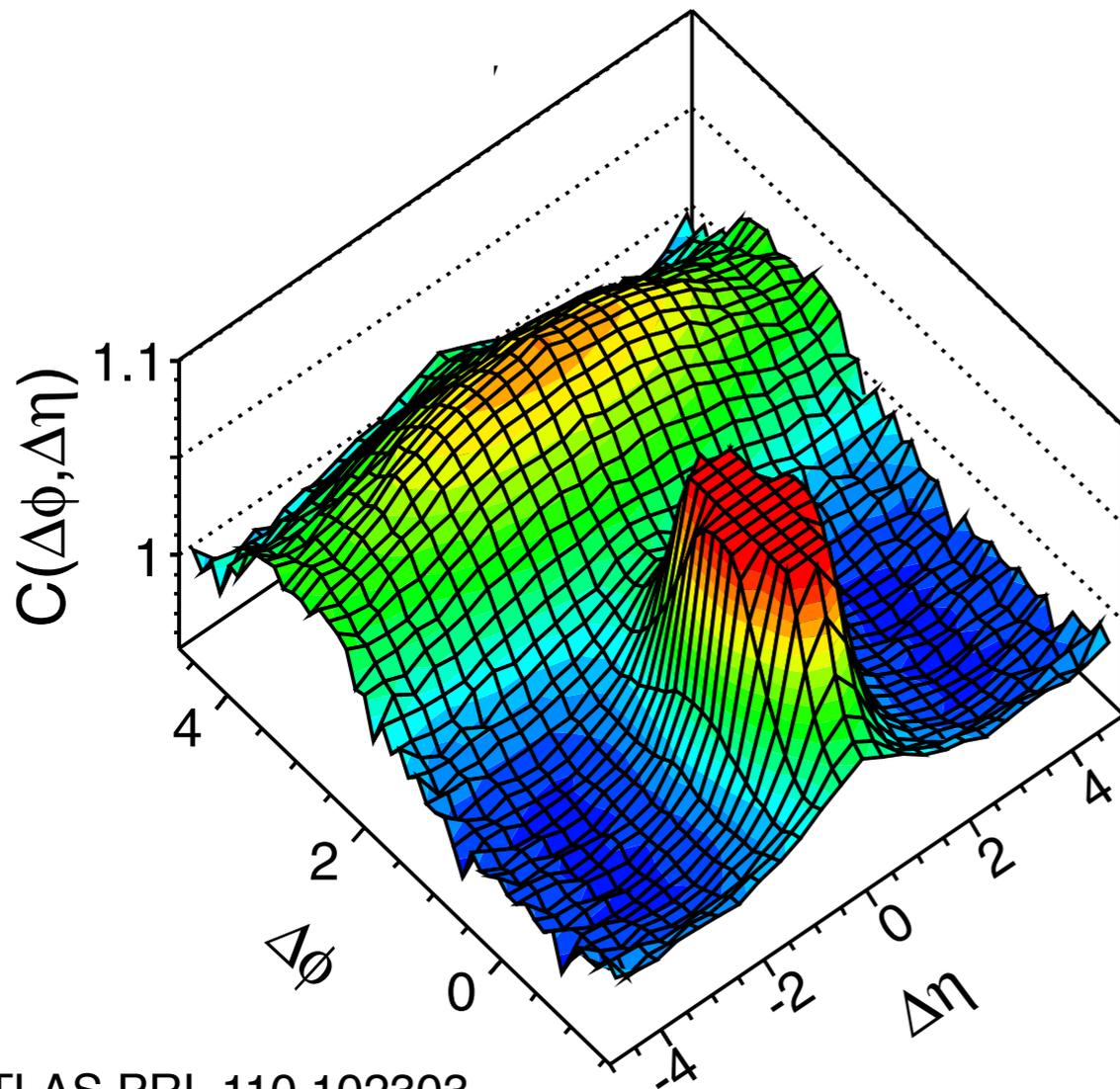
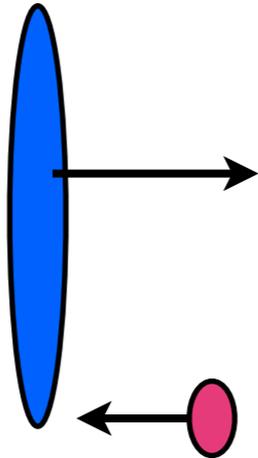
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good description of the data in pp & pPb

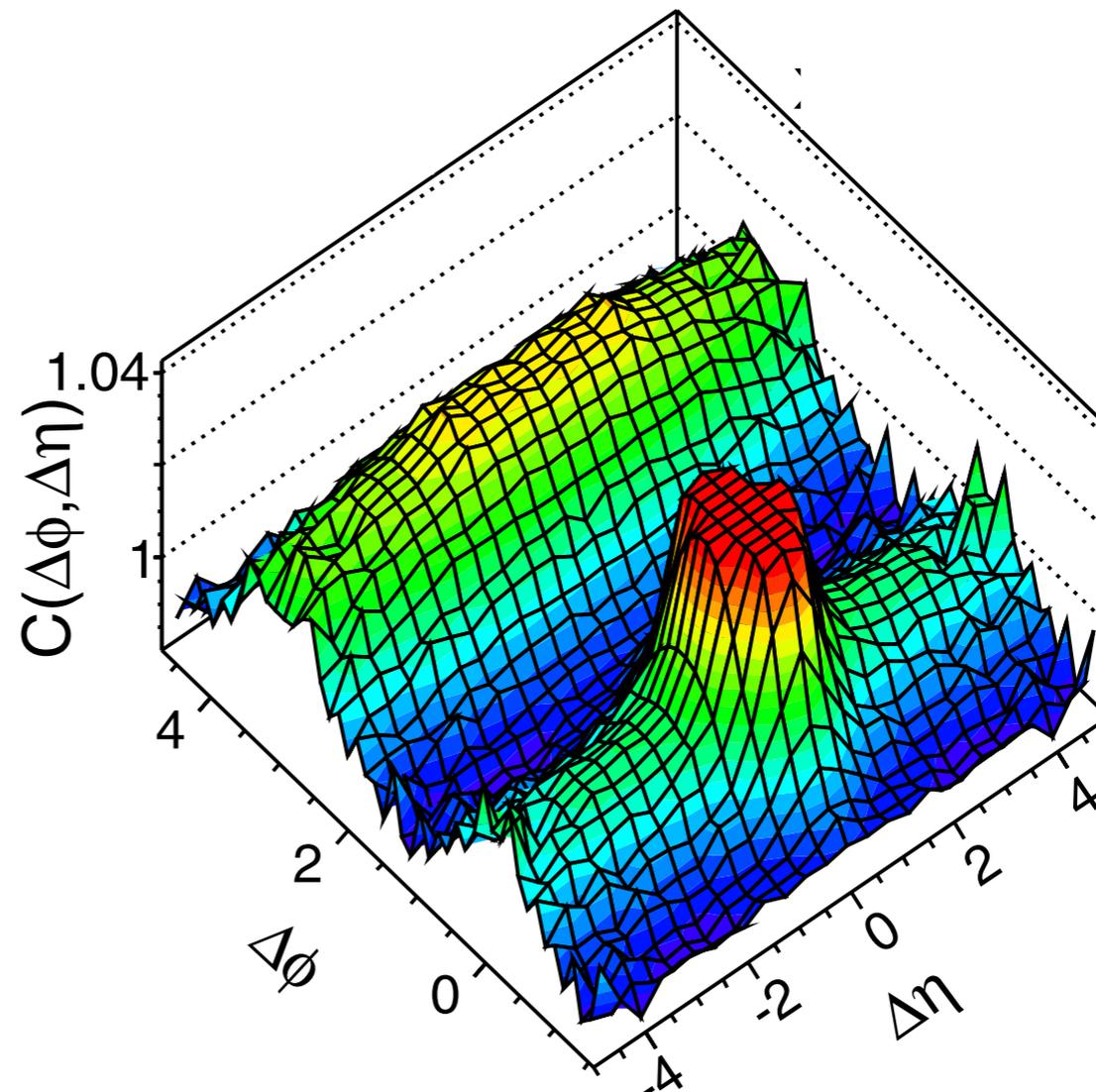
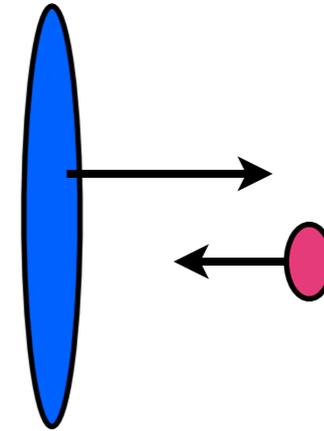


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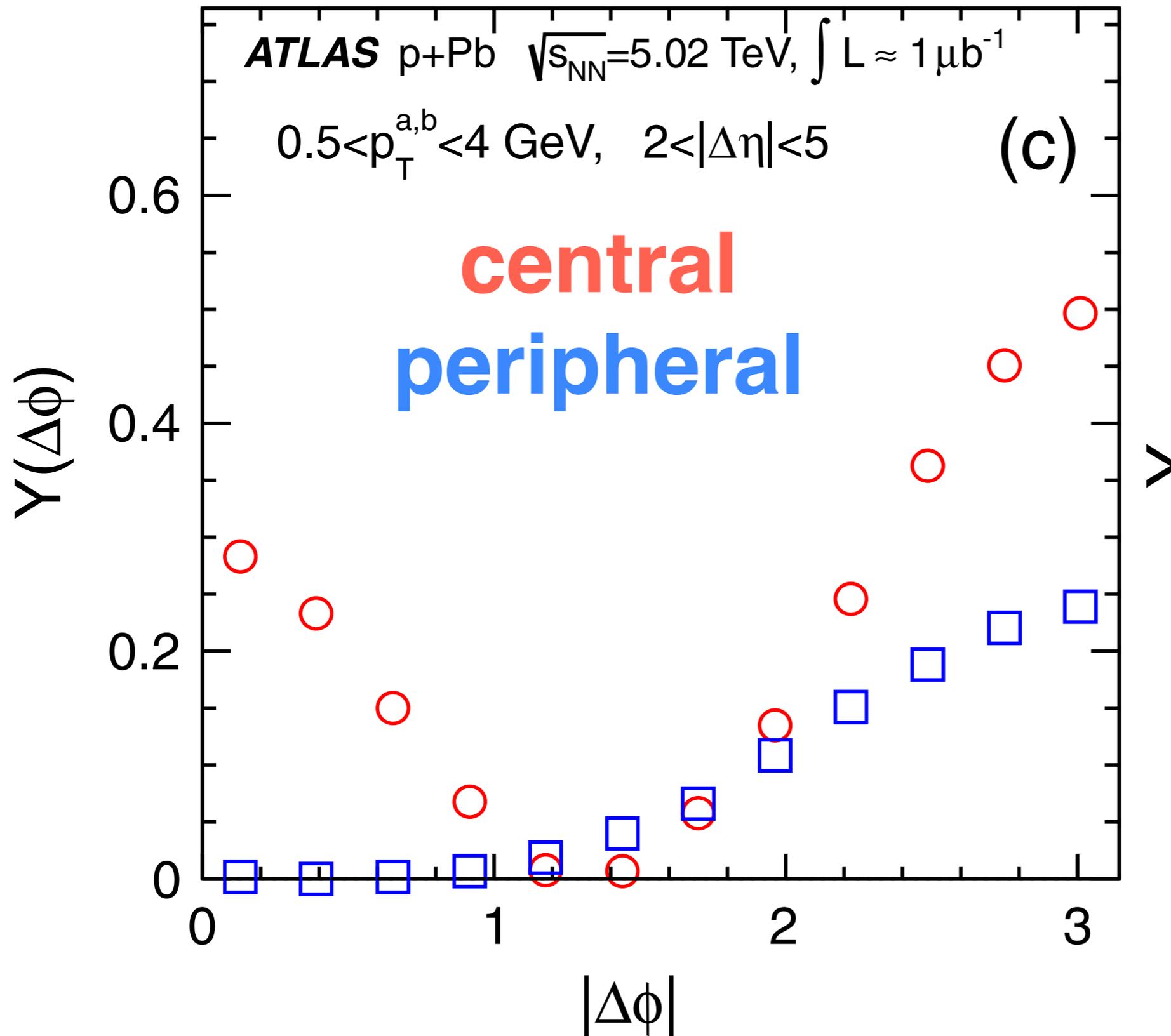
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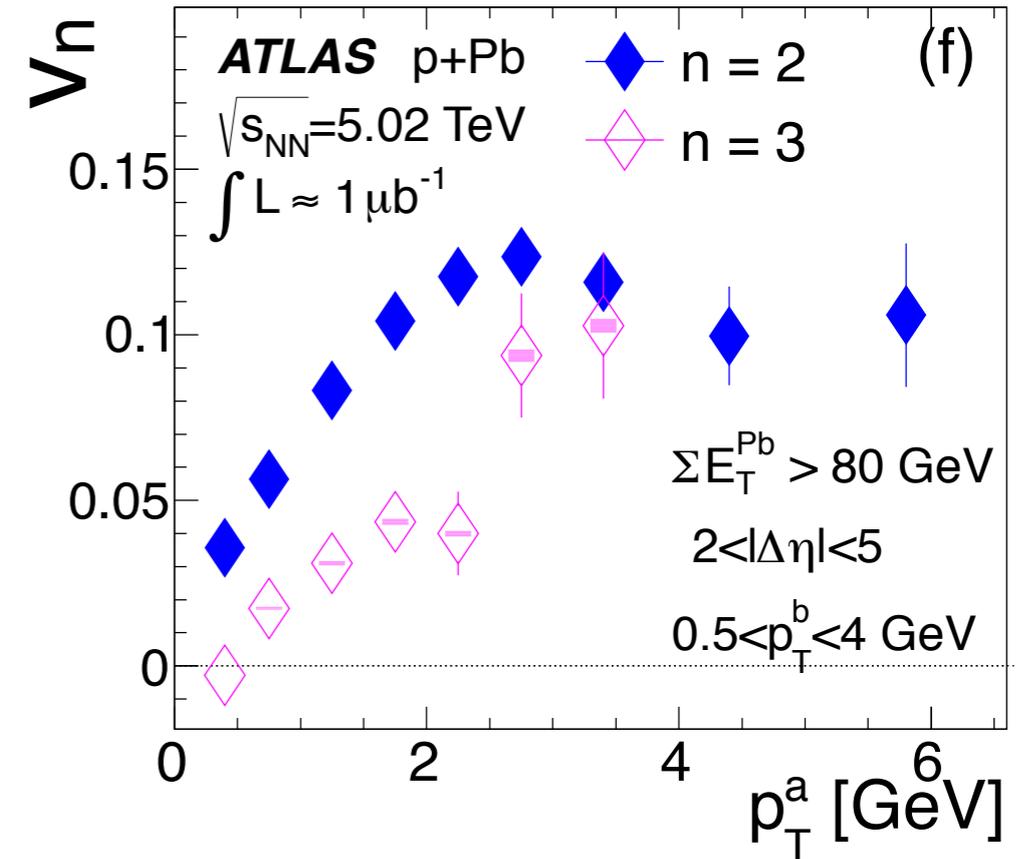
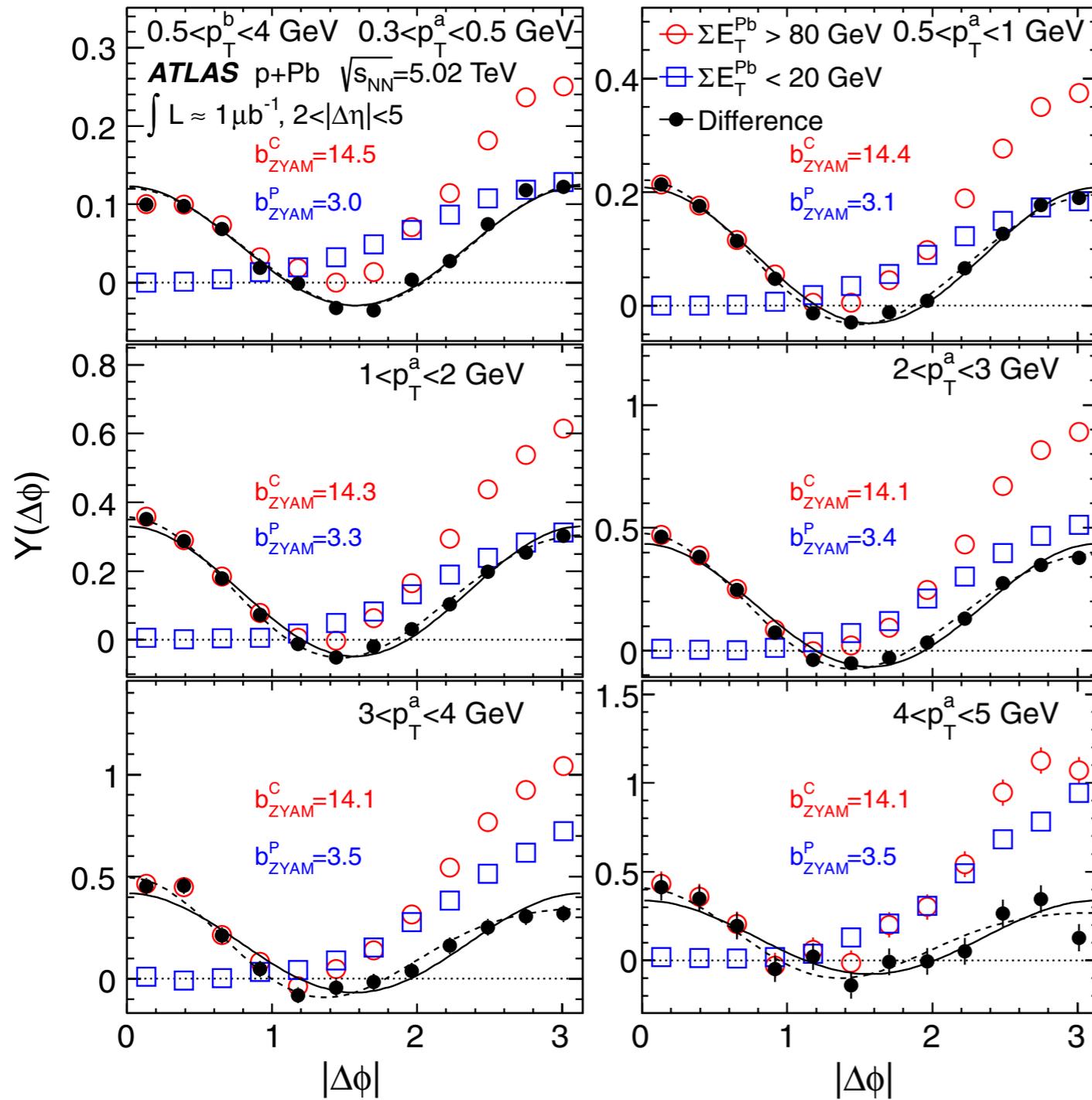
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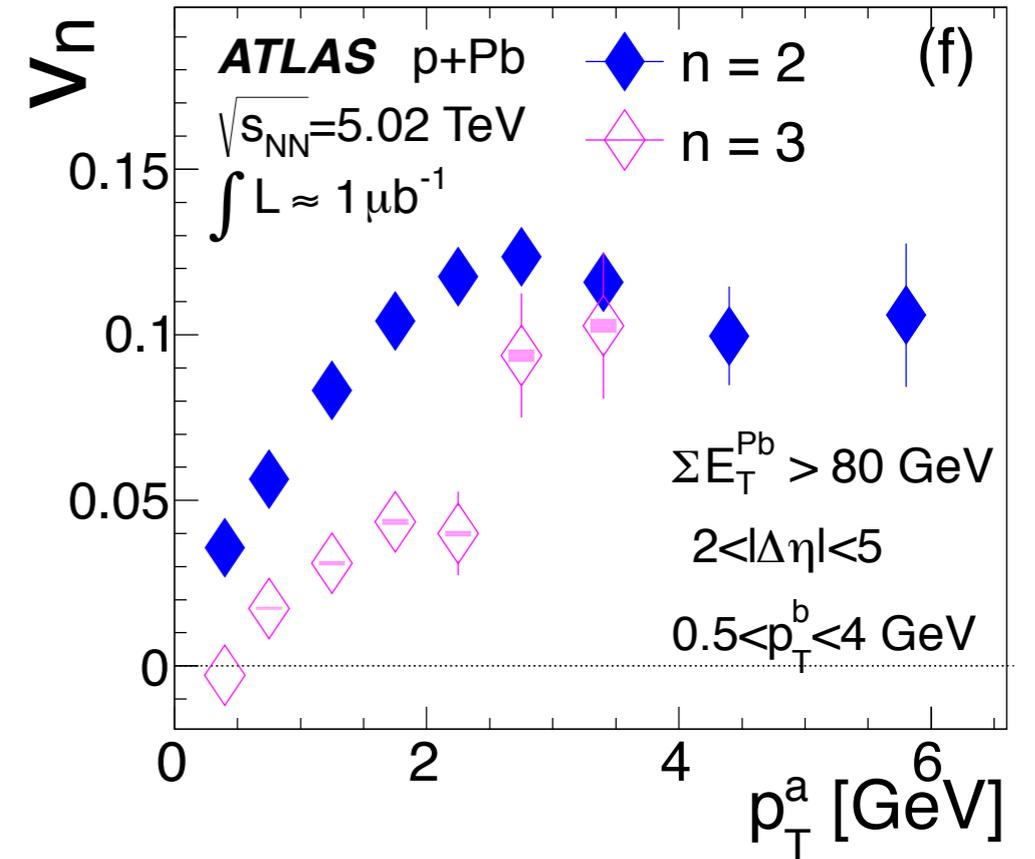
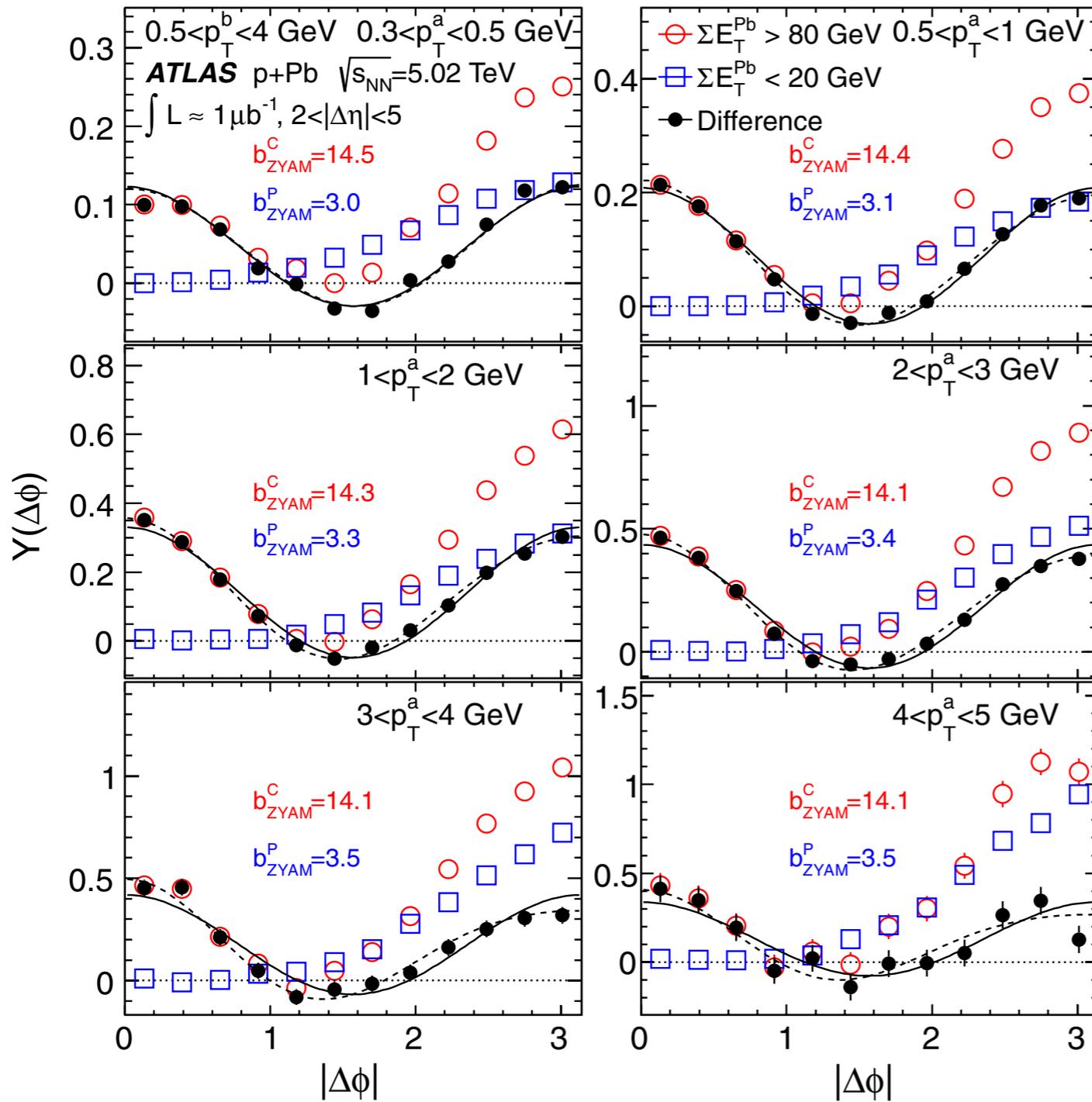
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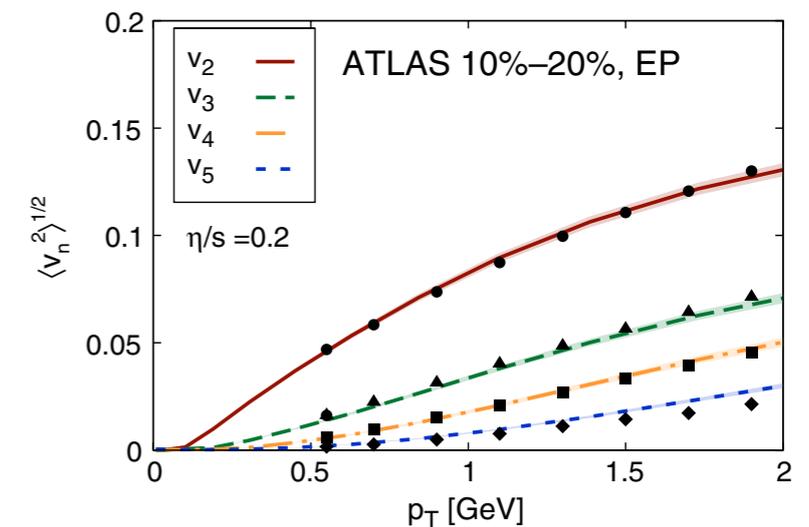
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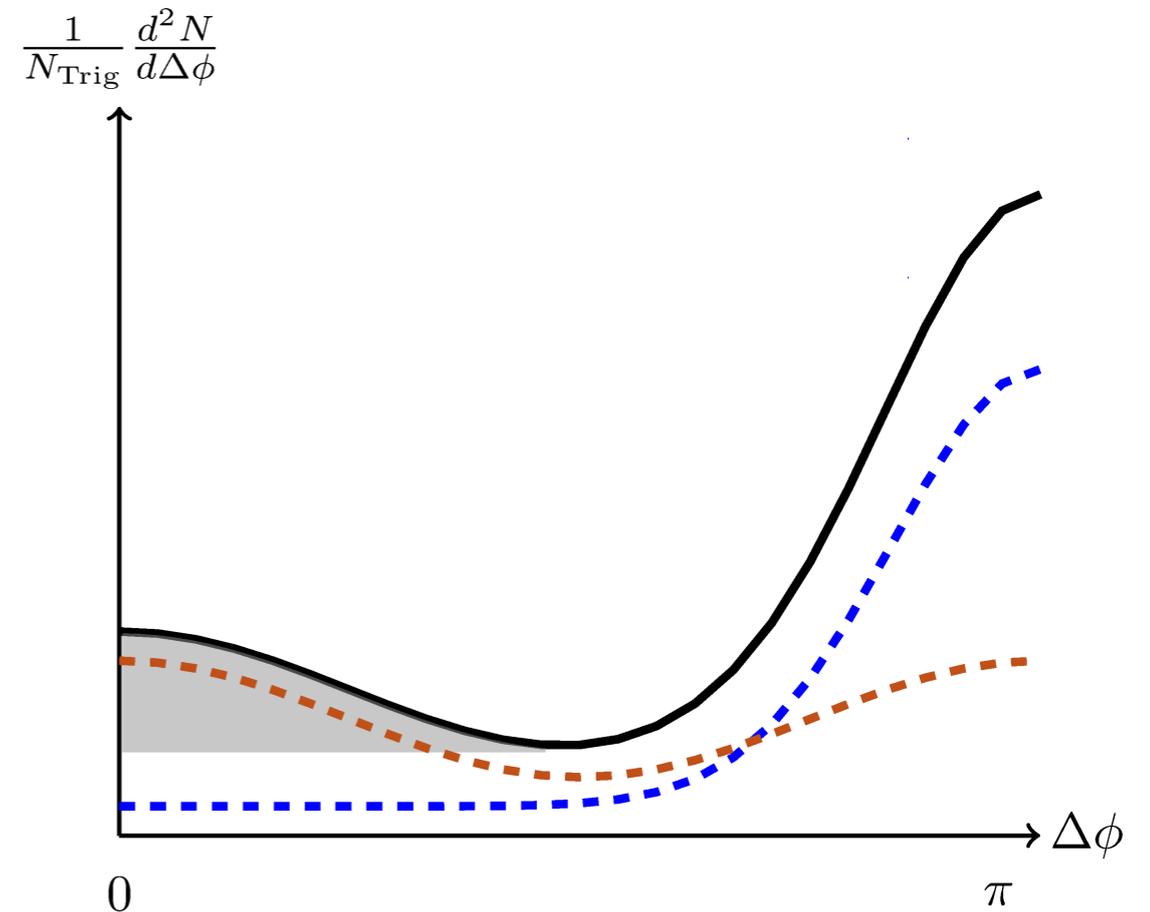
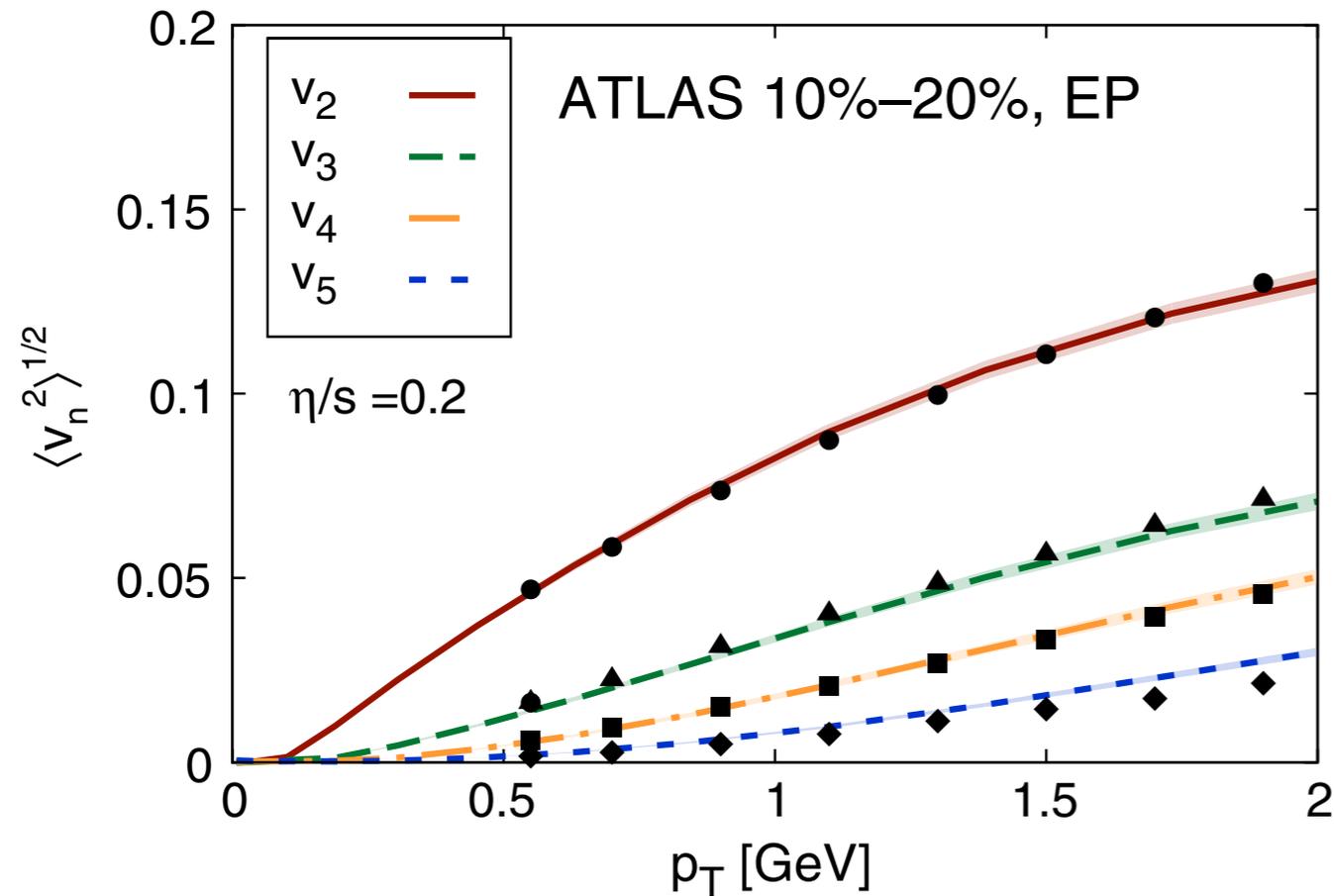
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very similar to AA results



# what is the origin of the ridge in pPb?



geometry & flow as in AA collisions or CGC correlations

# what can RHIC add?

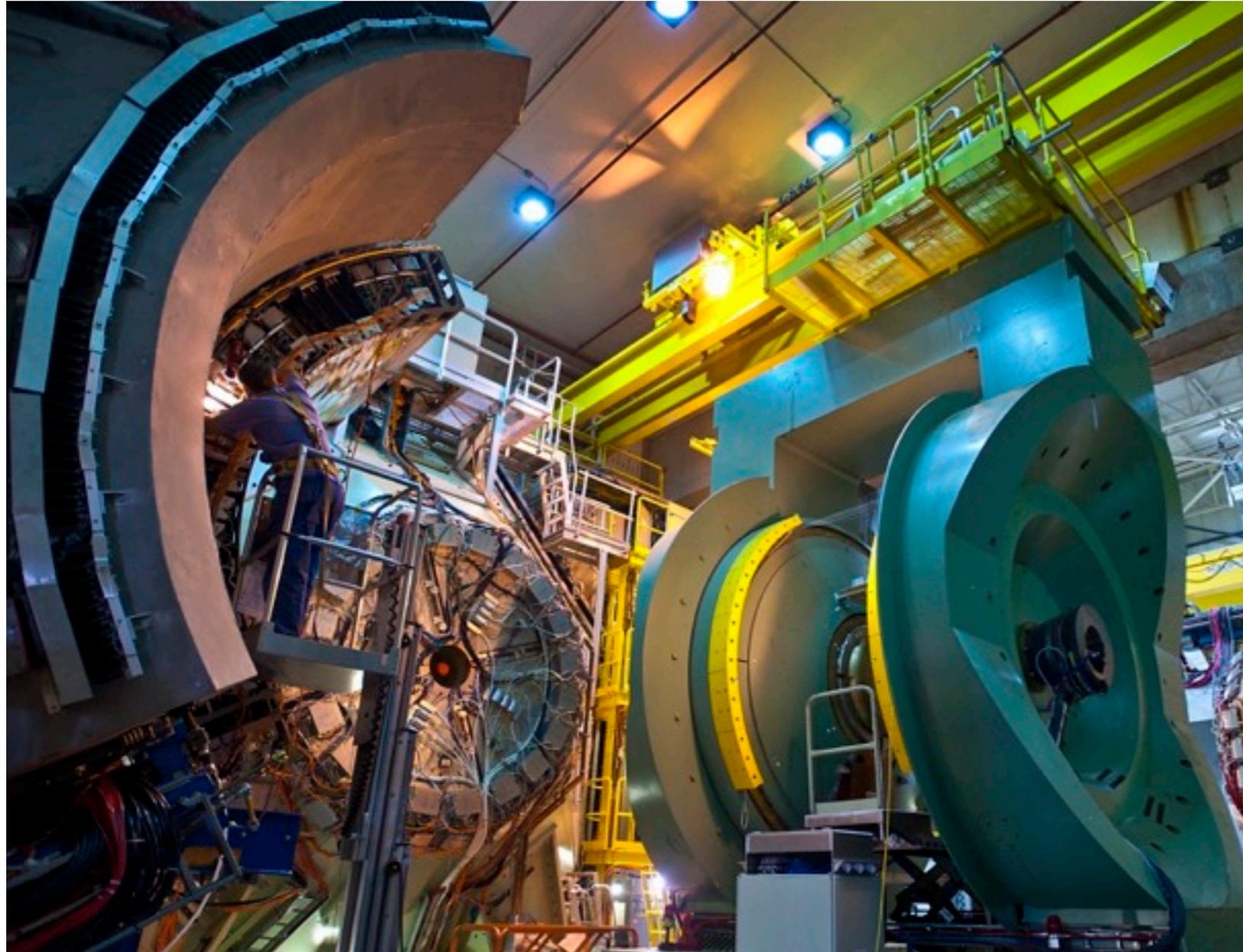
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RHIC had dAu data at 200 GeV  
25x smaller collision energy than the LHC

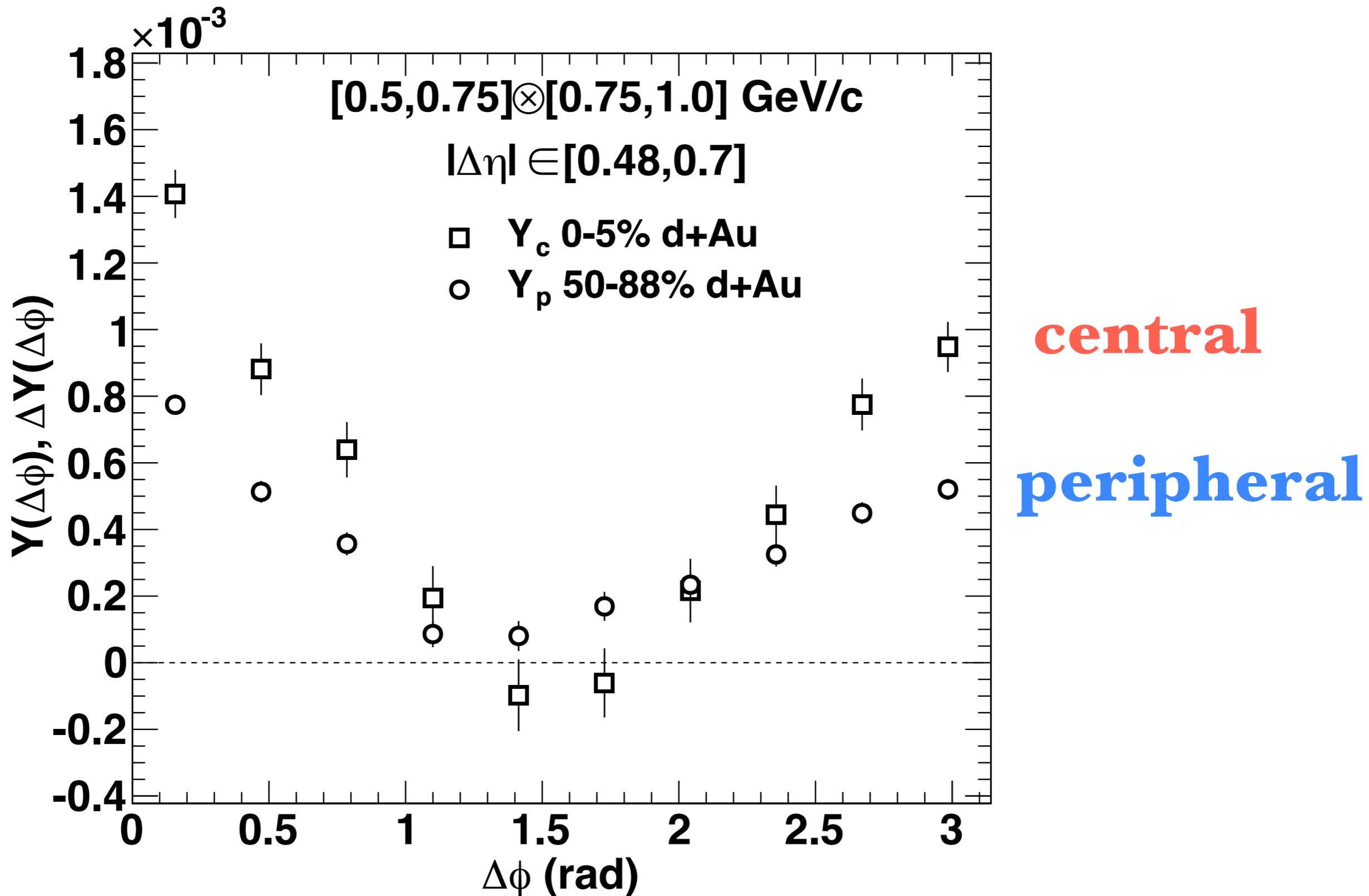
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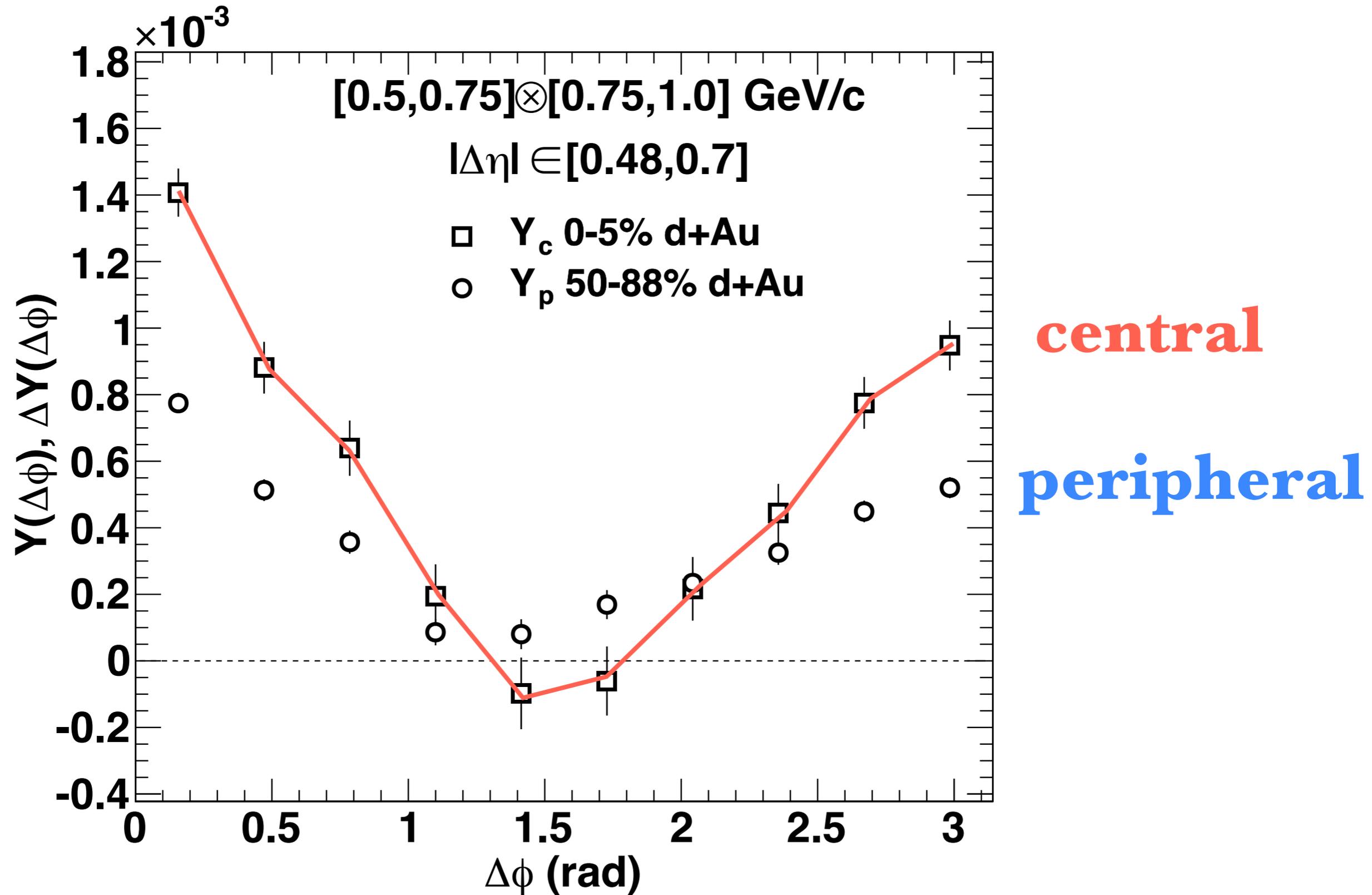


- charged hadrons
- $|\eta| < 0.35$
- $|\Delta\eta| < 0.7$
- centrality determined by charged particles in the Au going direction:  $3 < |\eta| < 4$
- 1.6B minimum bias events

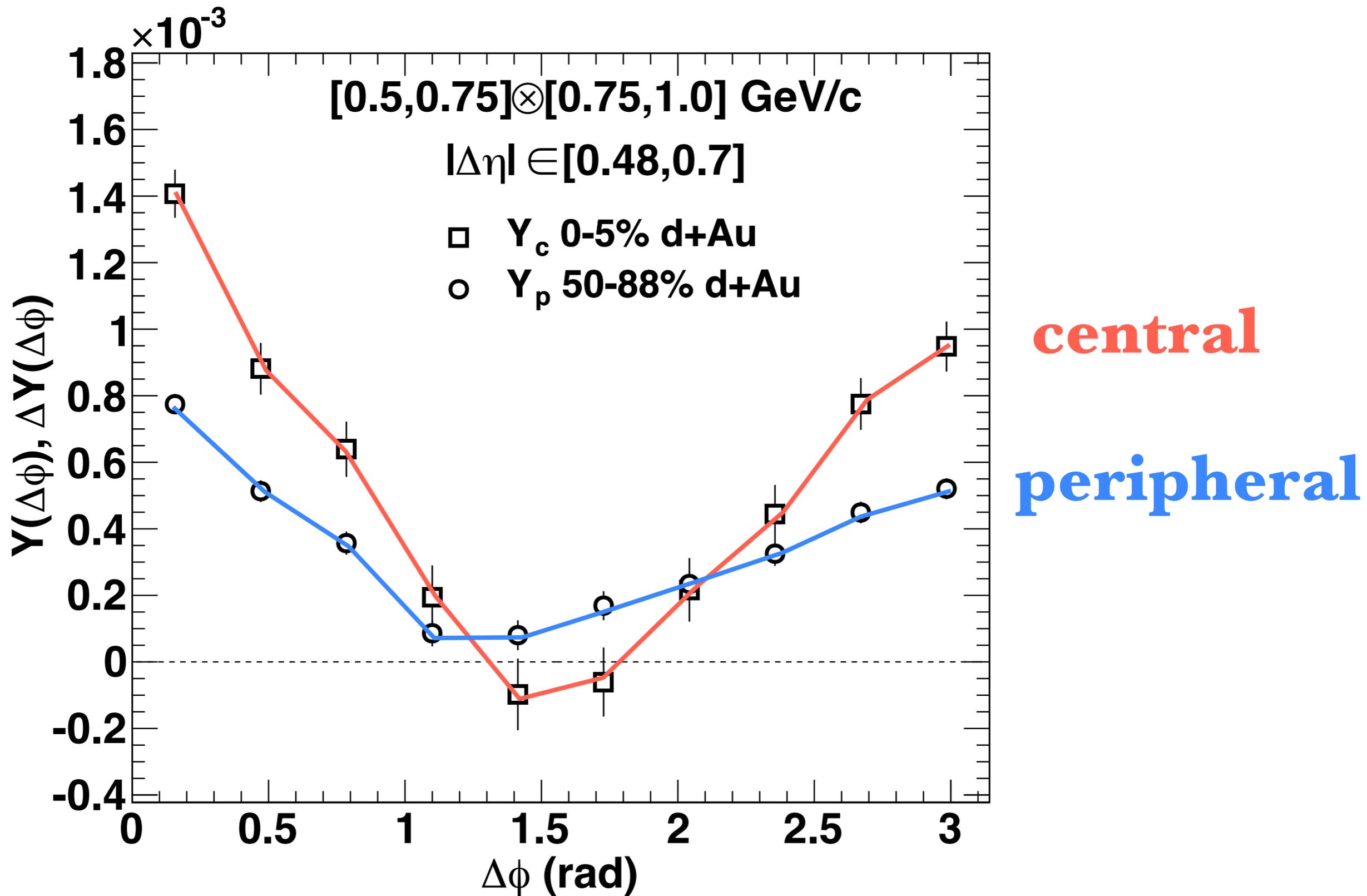
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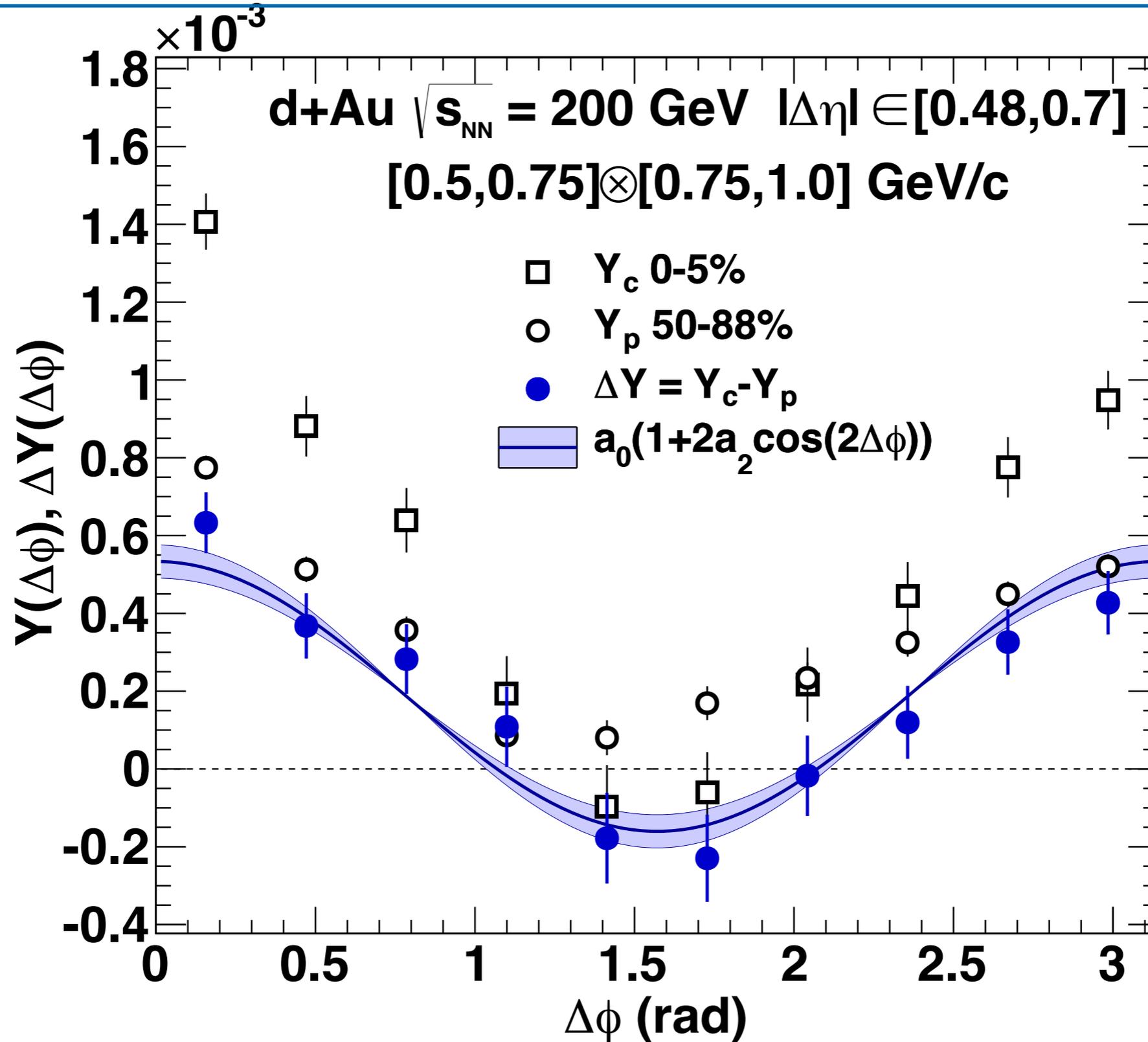
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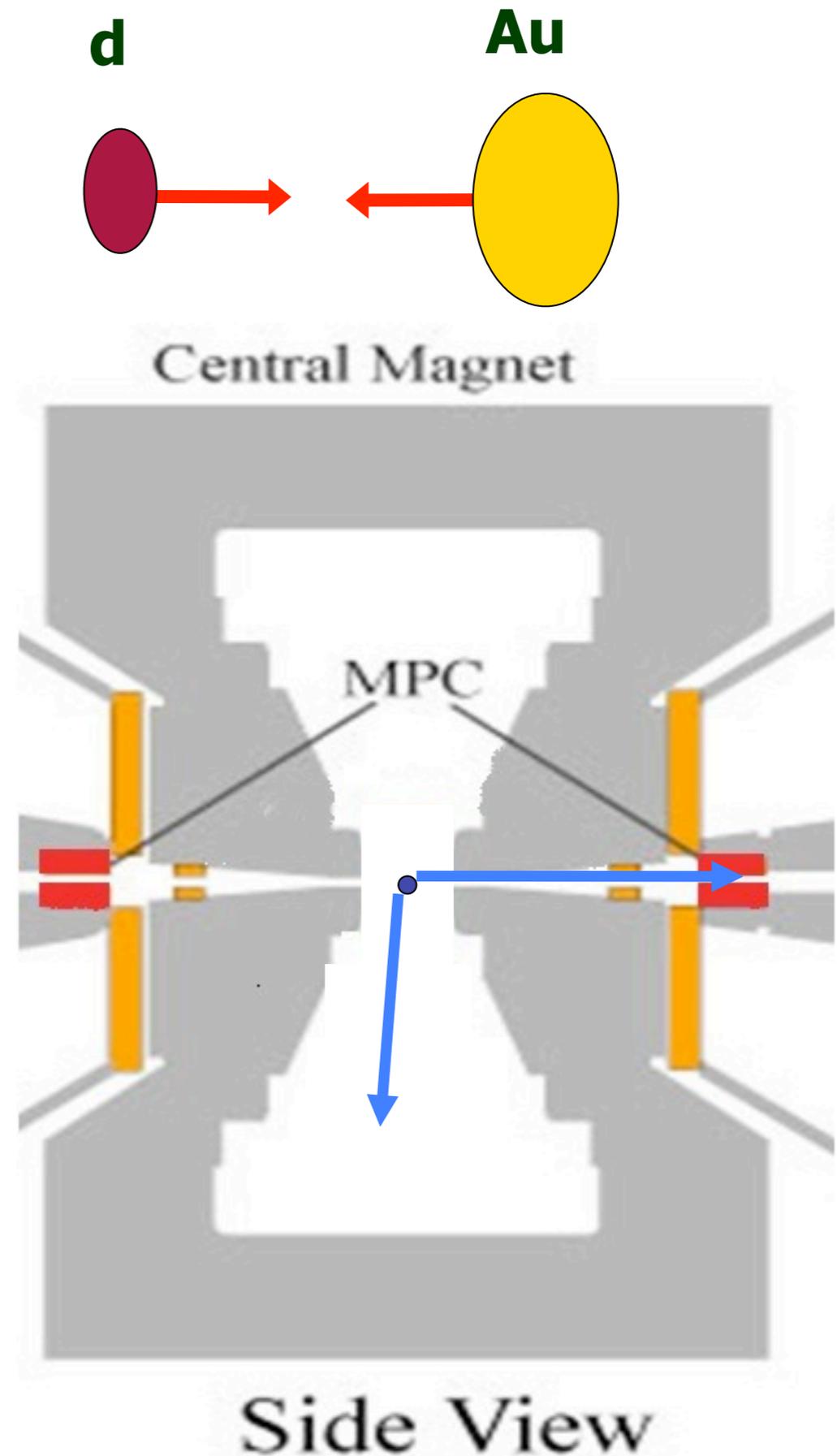
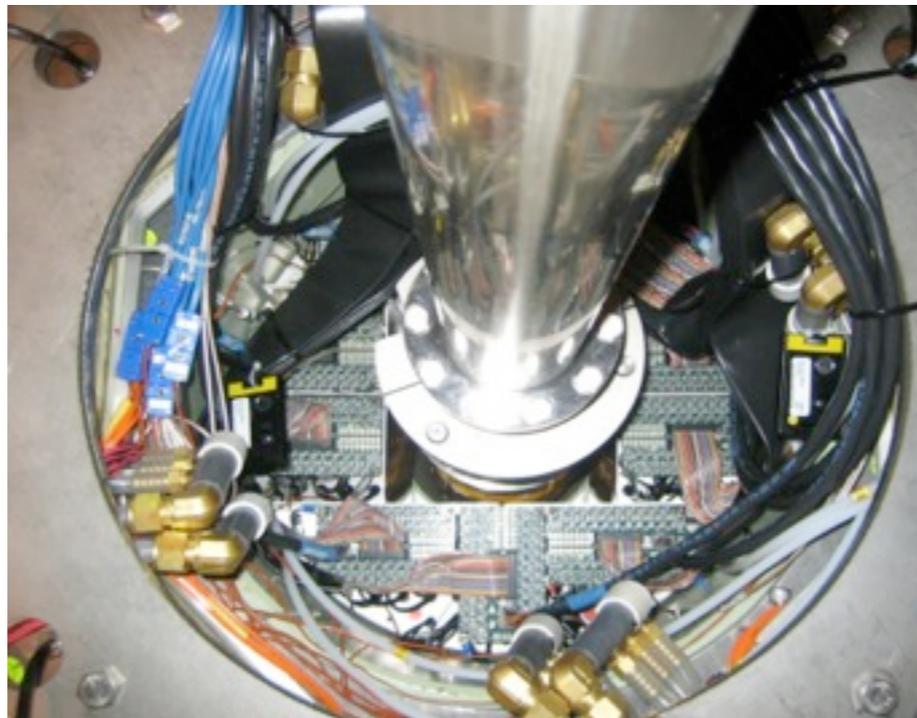


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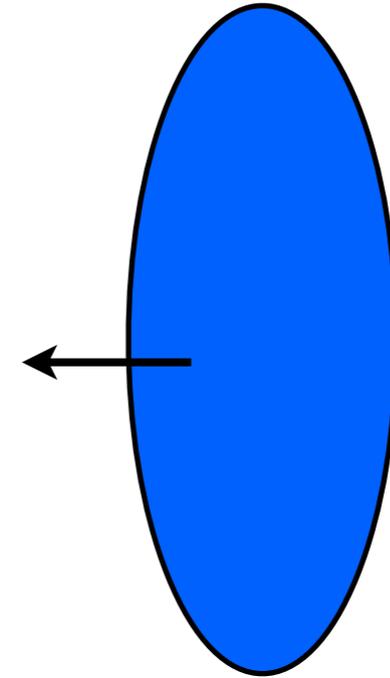
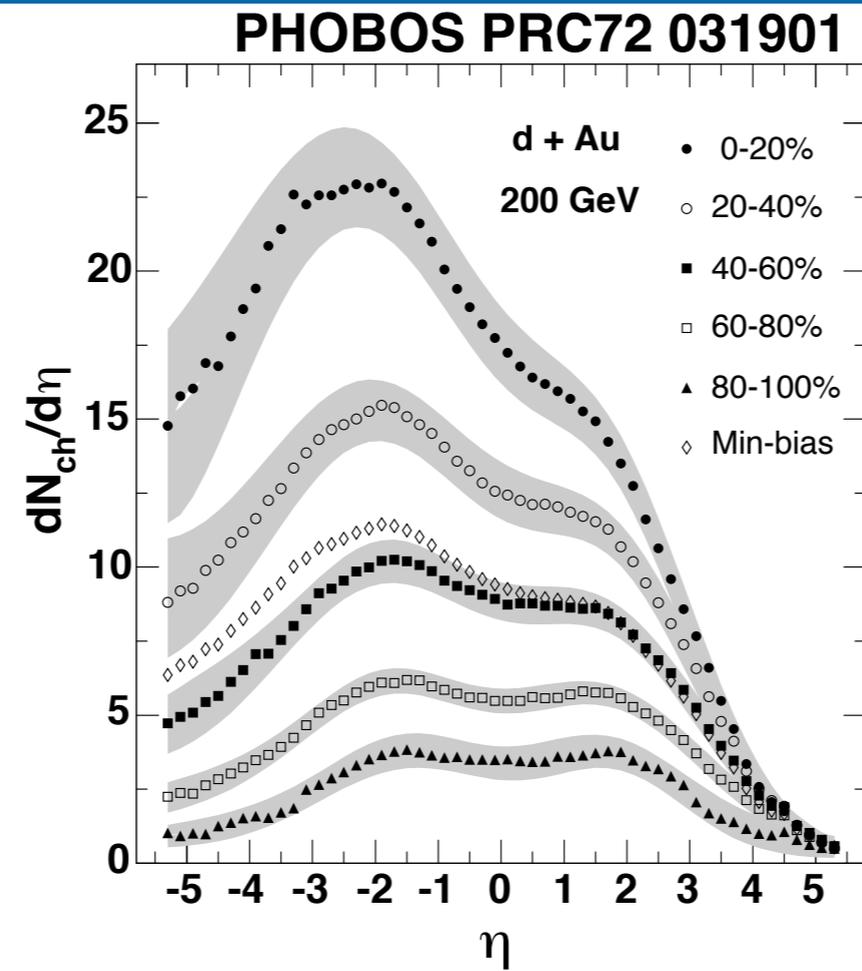
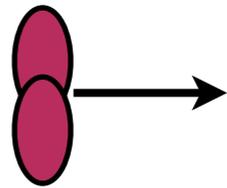
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both d-going & Au-  
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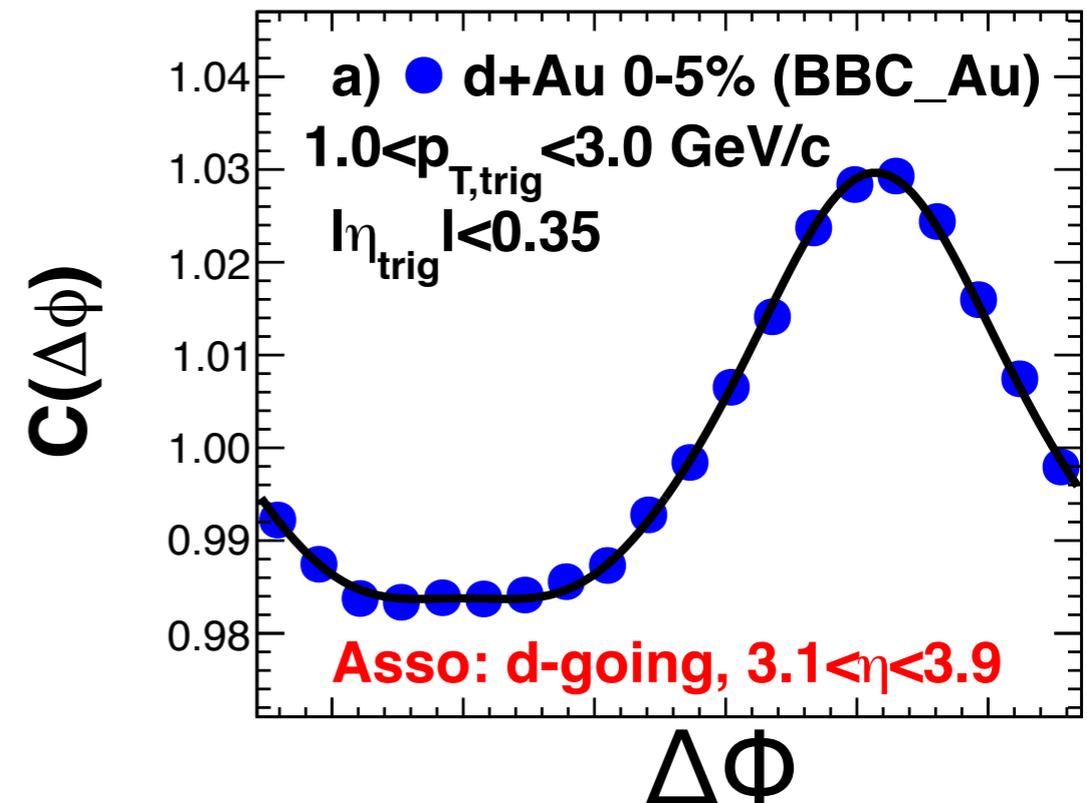
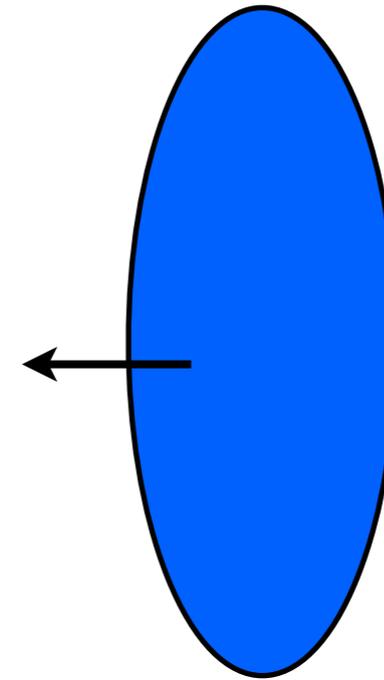
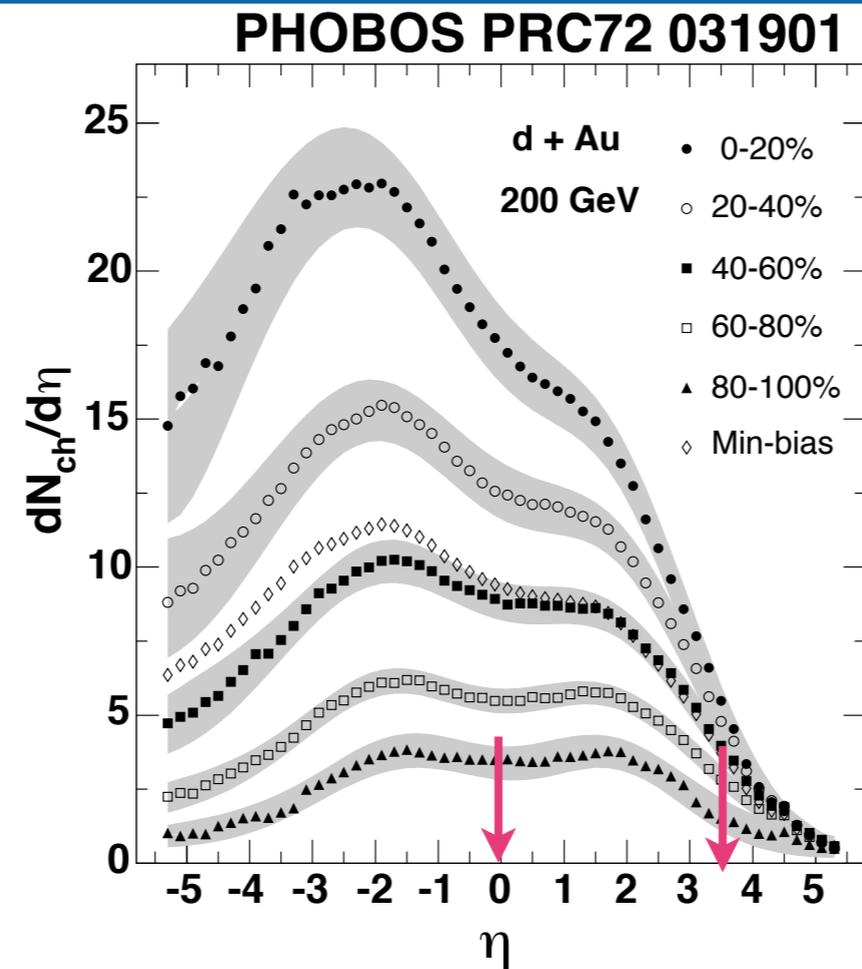
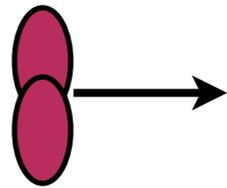
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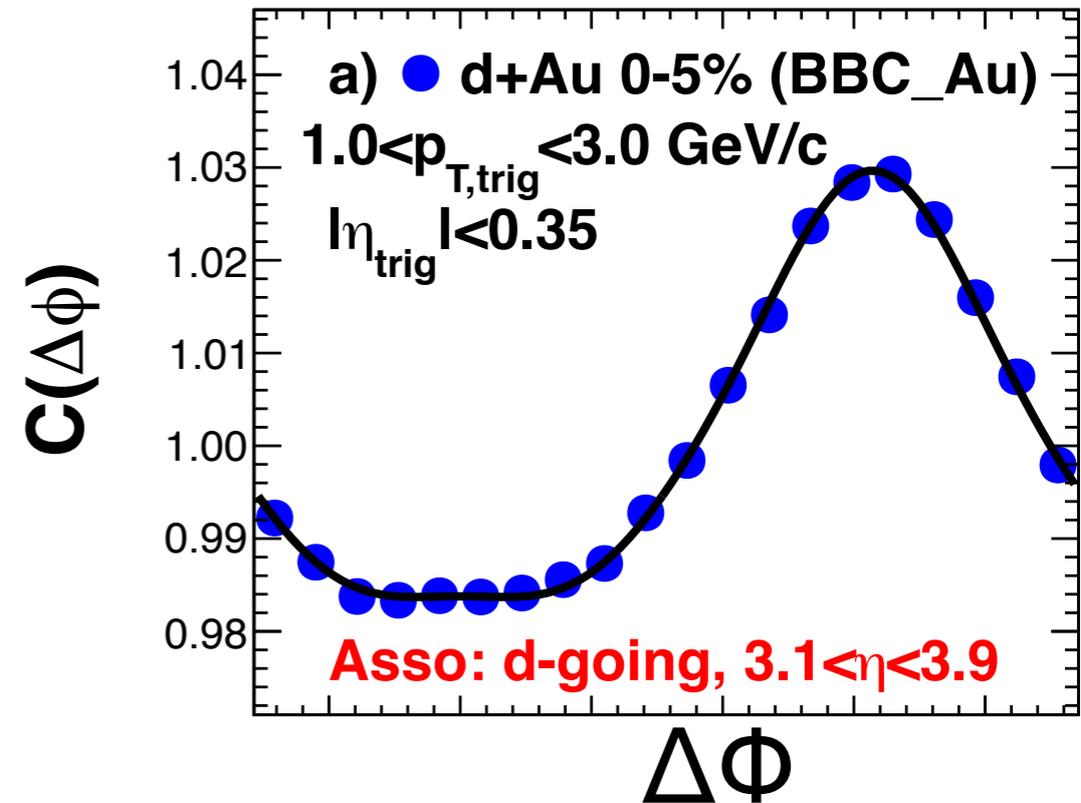
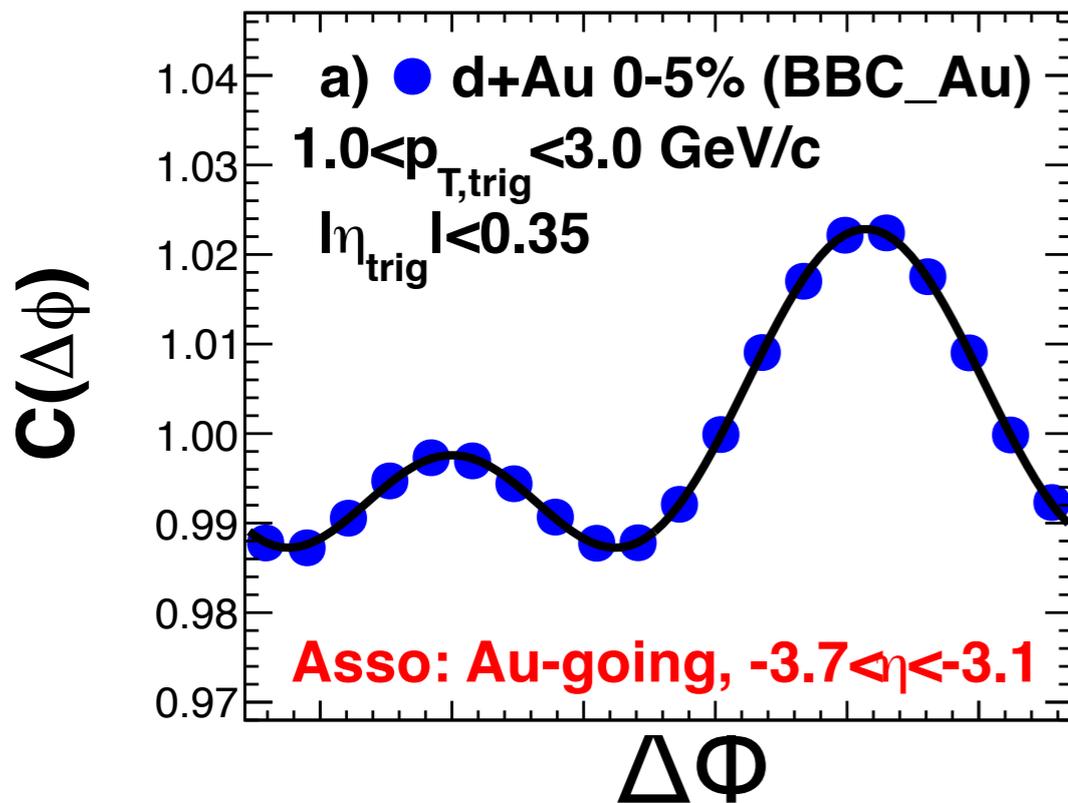
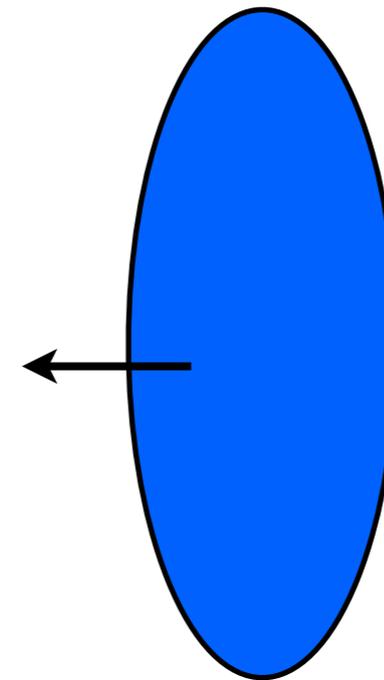
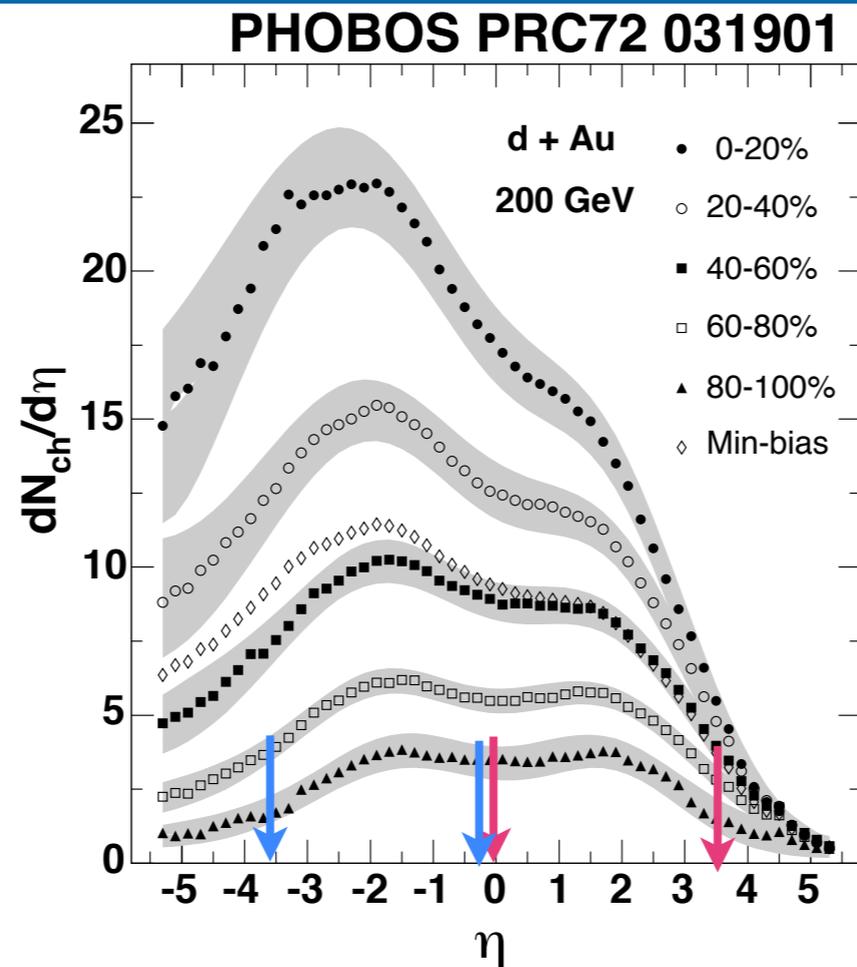
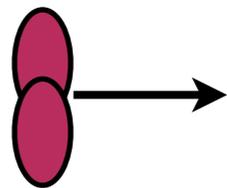
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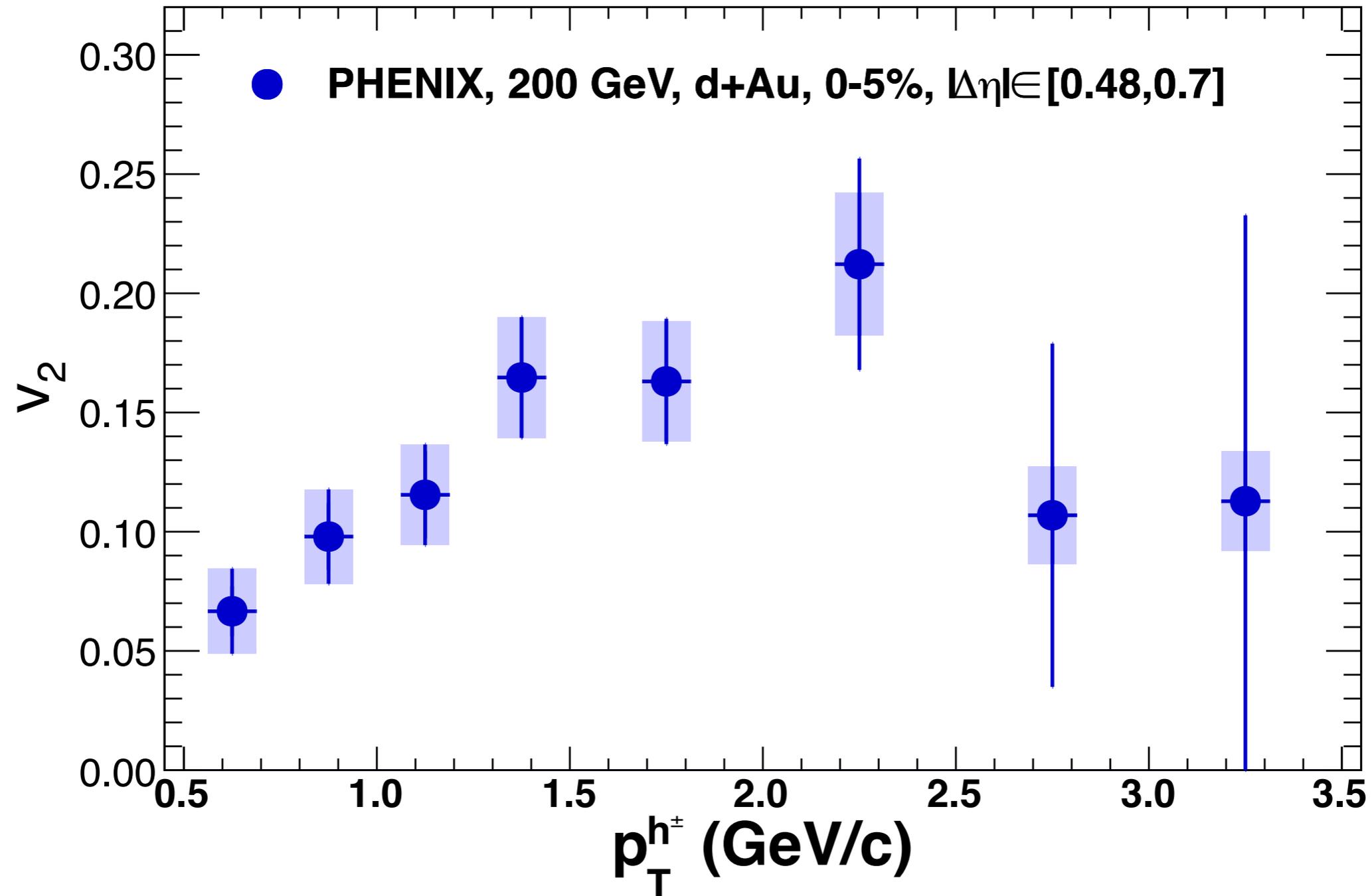
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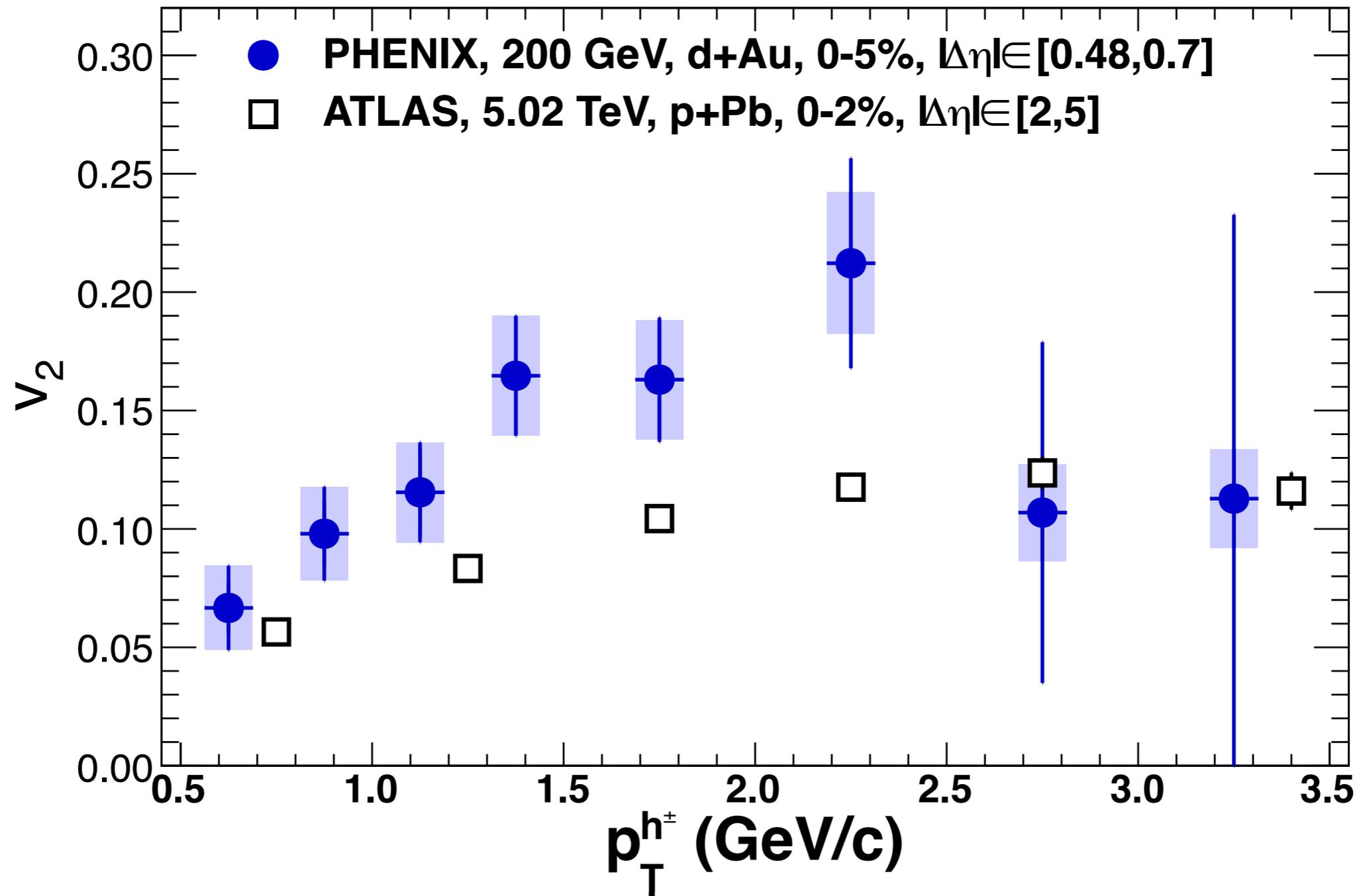
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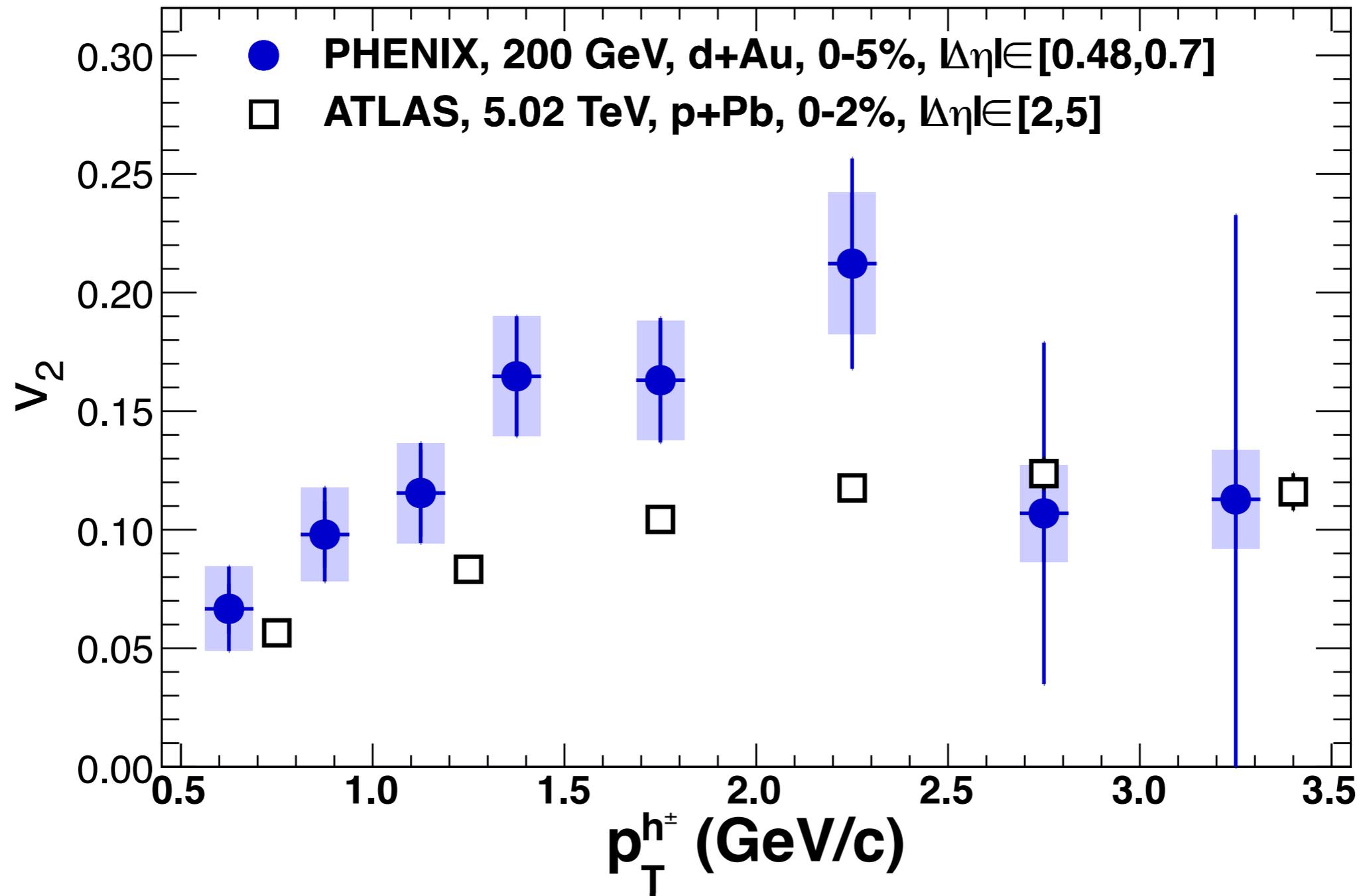
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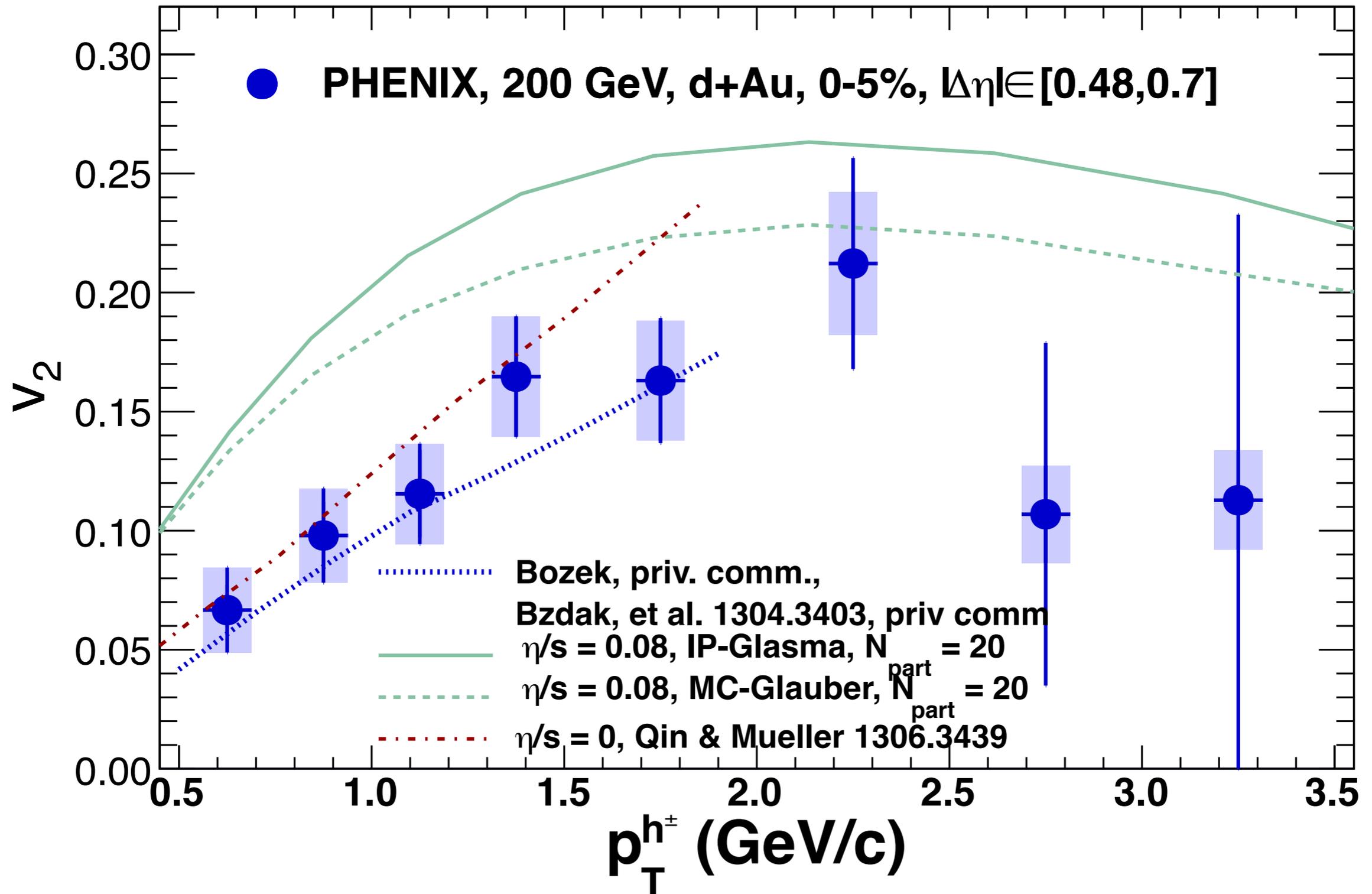


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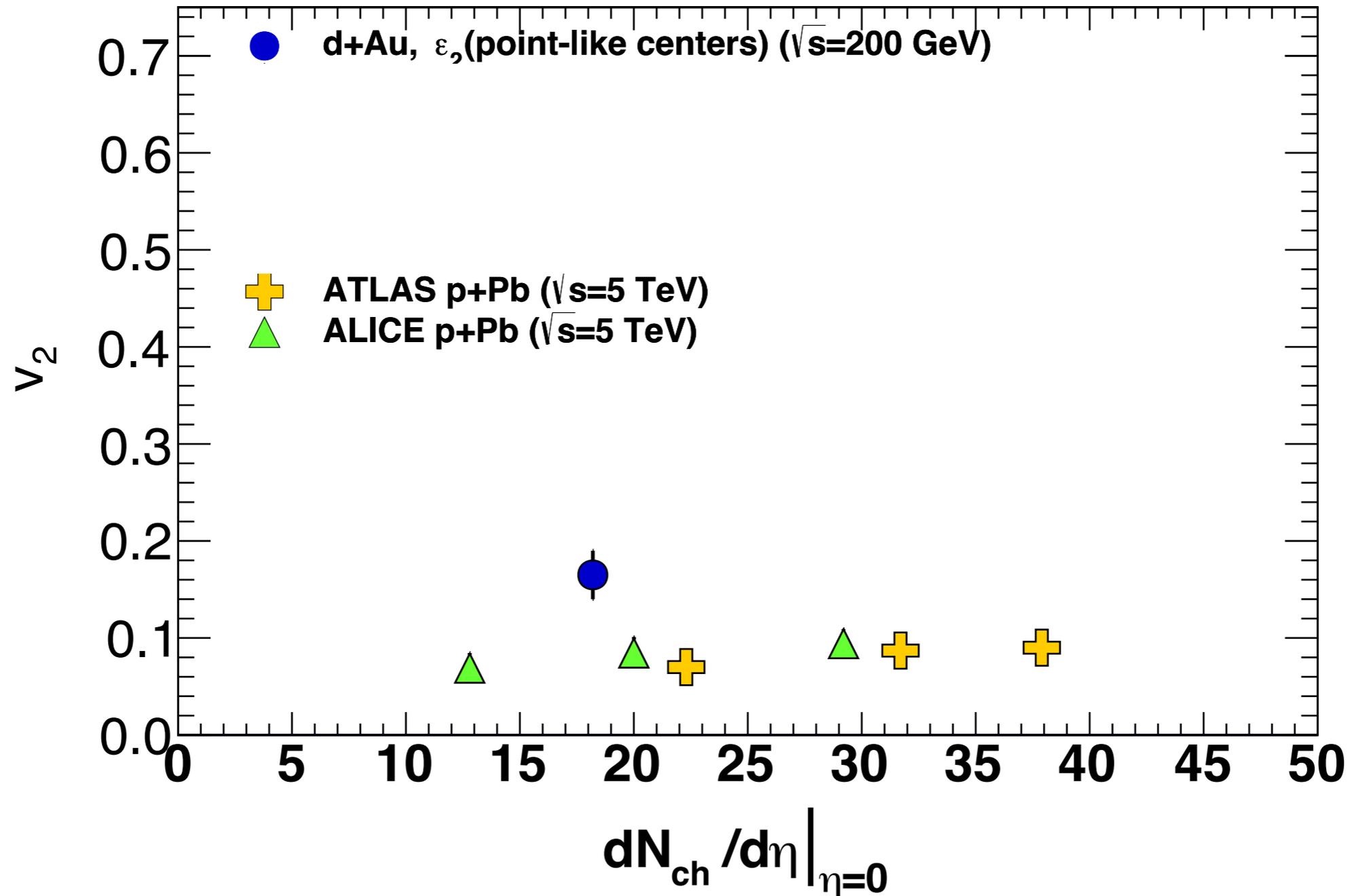


larger  $v_2$  observed at RHIC

# $v_2$ in dAu compared to hydro. calculations



# $v_2$ dAu & pPb



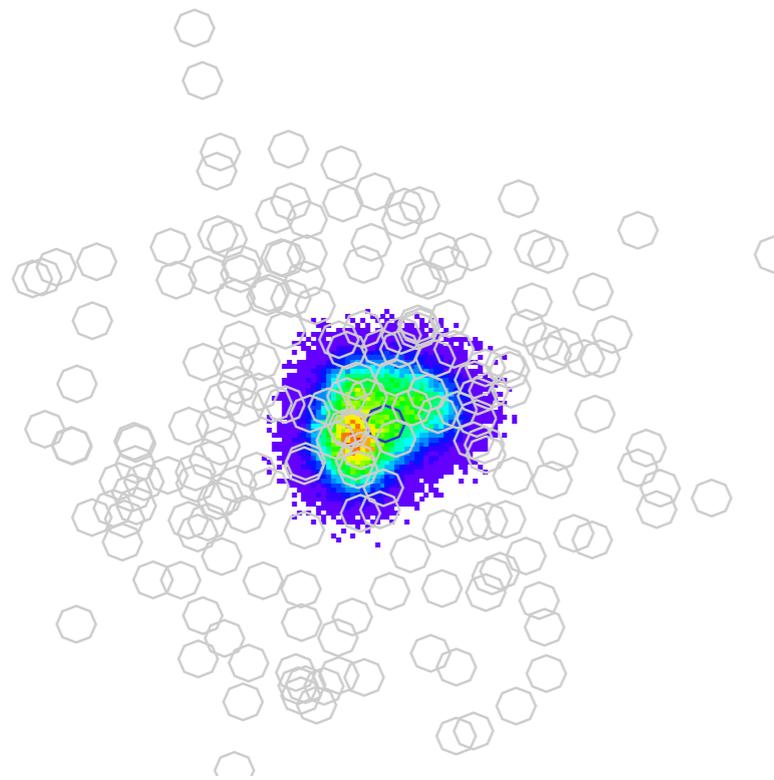
# eccentricity

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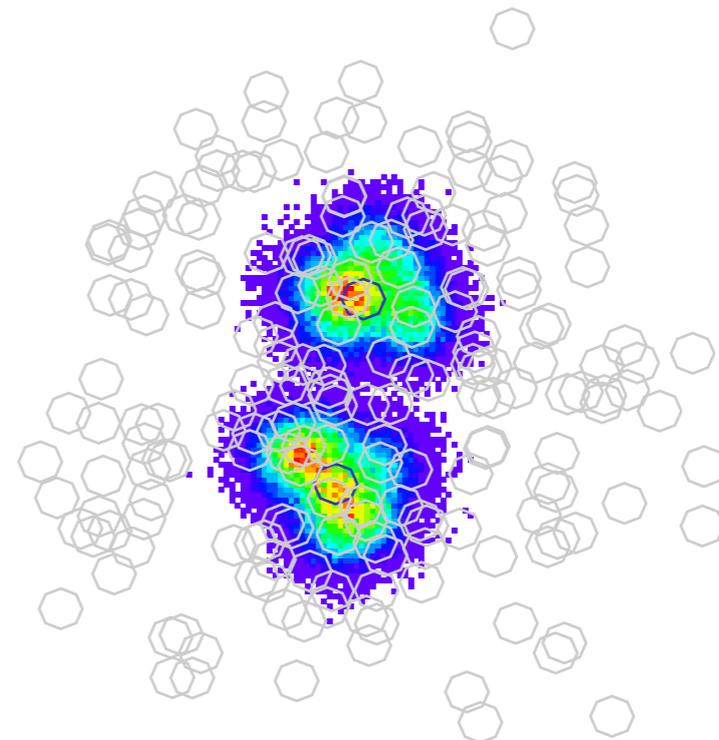
$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{\sqrt{\langle r^n \cos(n\phi) \rangle^2 + \langle r^n \sin(n\phi) \rangle^2}}{\langle r^n \rangle}$$

Glauber Monte Carlo used to generate single event initial energy density distributions  
used to determine  $\langle \varepsilon_n \rangle$  values for event selections

pA, small  $\varepsilon_2$

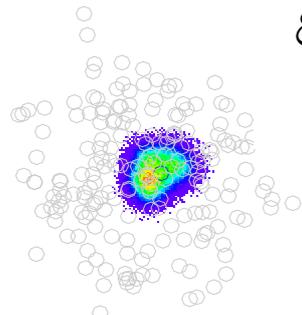


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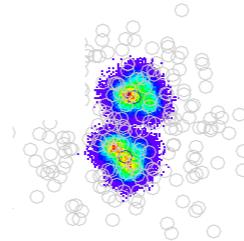


# $v_2$ scaled by eccentricity, dAu & pPb

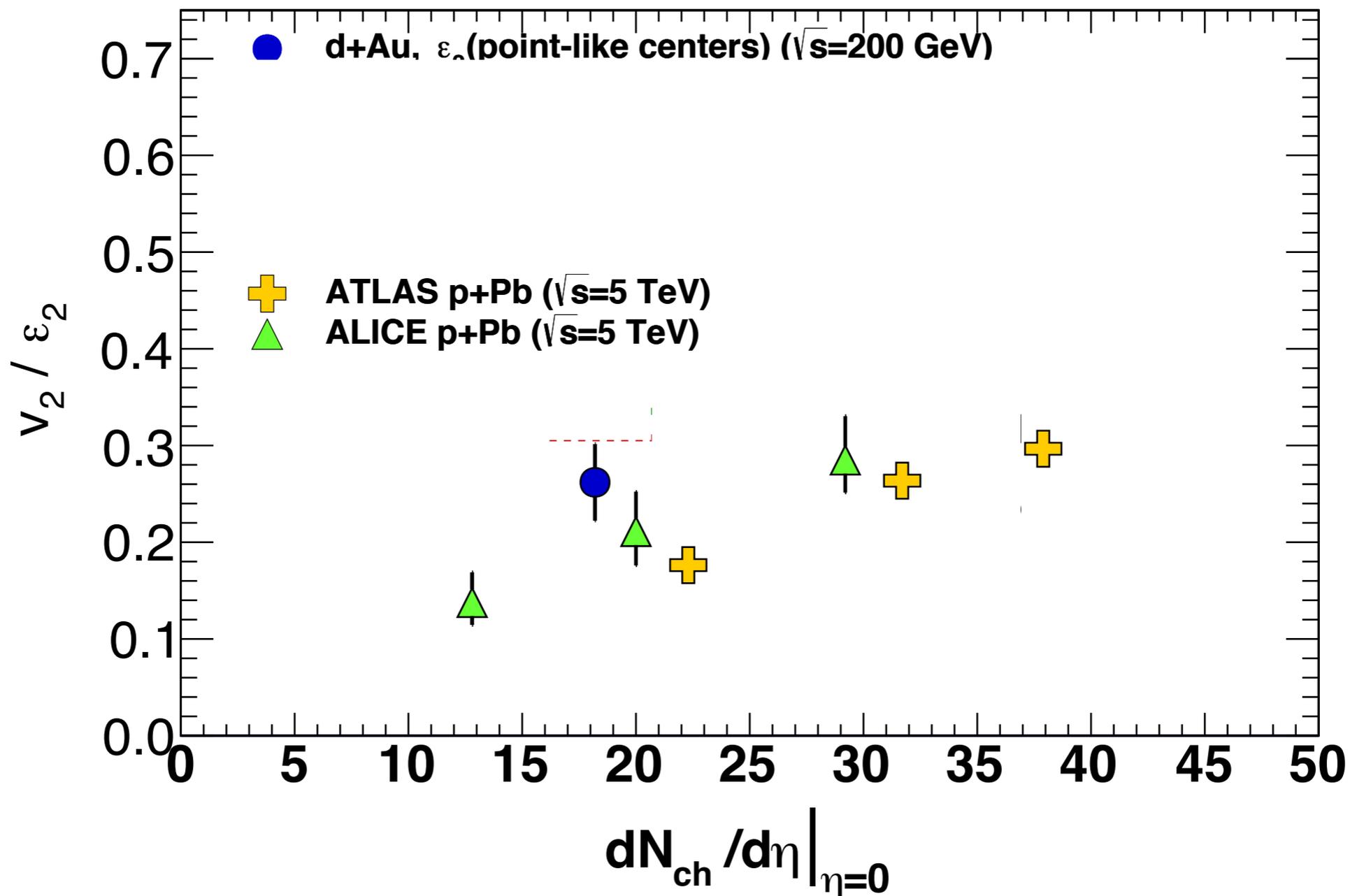
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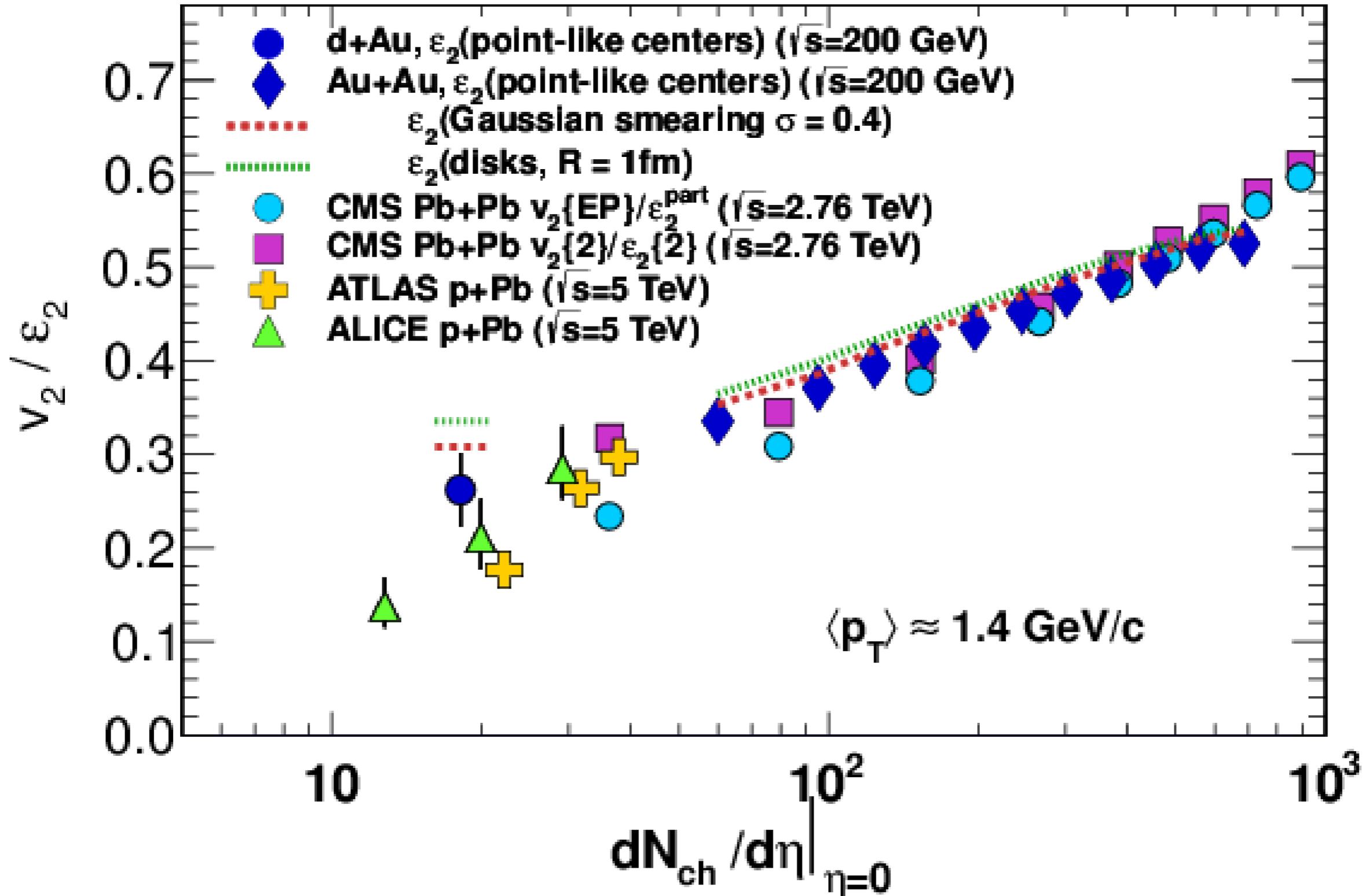
pA, rounder, small  $\varepsilon_2$



dA, elongated, large  $\varepsilon_2$



# dAu, pPb, AuAu & PbPb



single trend, AA data understood as initial geometry + hydrodynamics

$\epsilon_3 \rightarrow v_3 ?$

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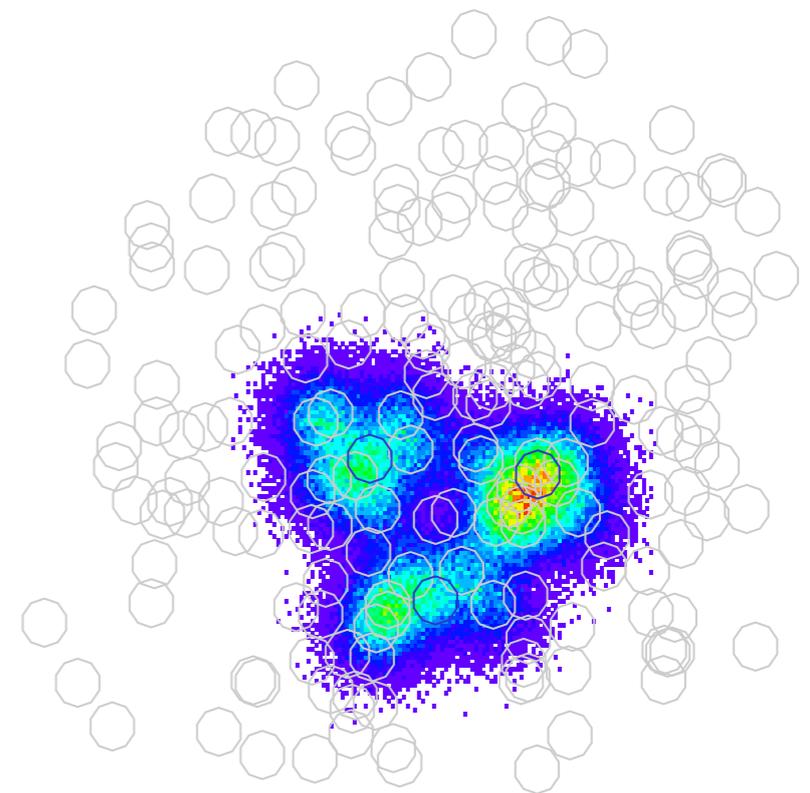
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question: can we induce a  $v_3$  with  ${}^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$  collisions?



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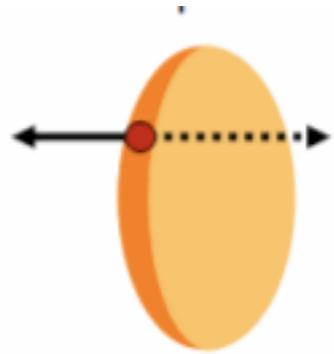
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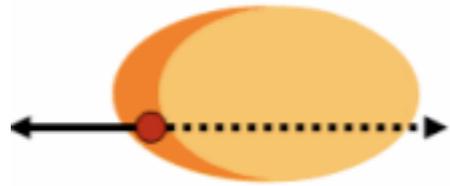
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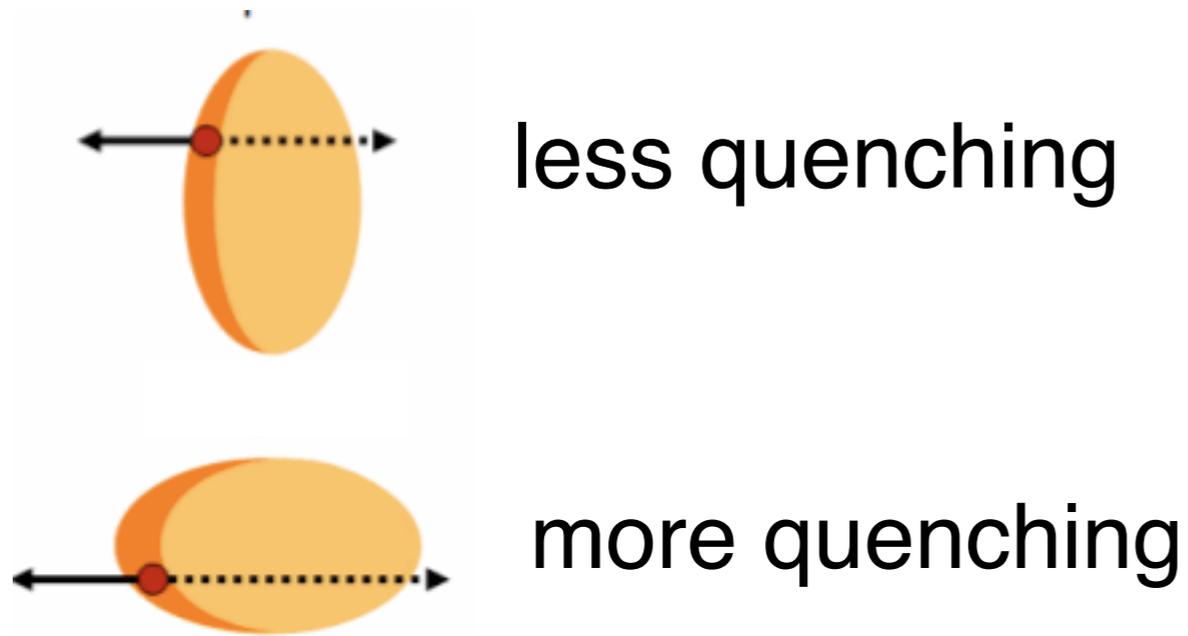


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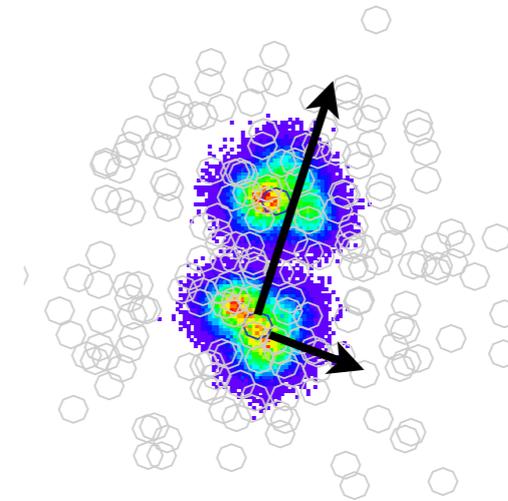
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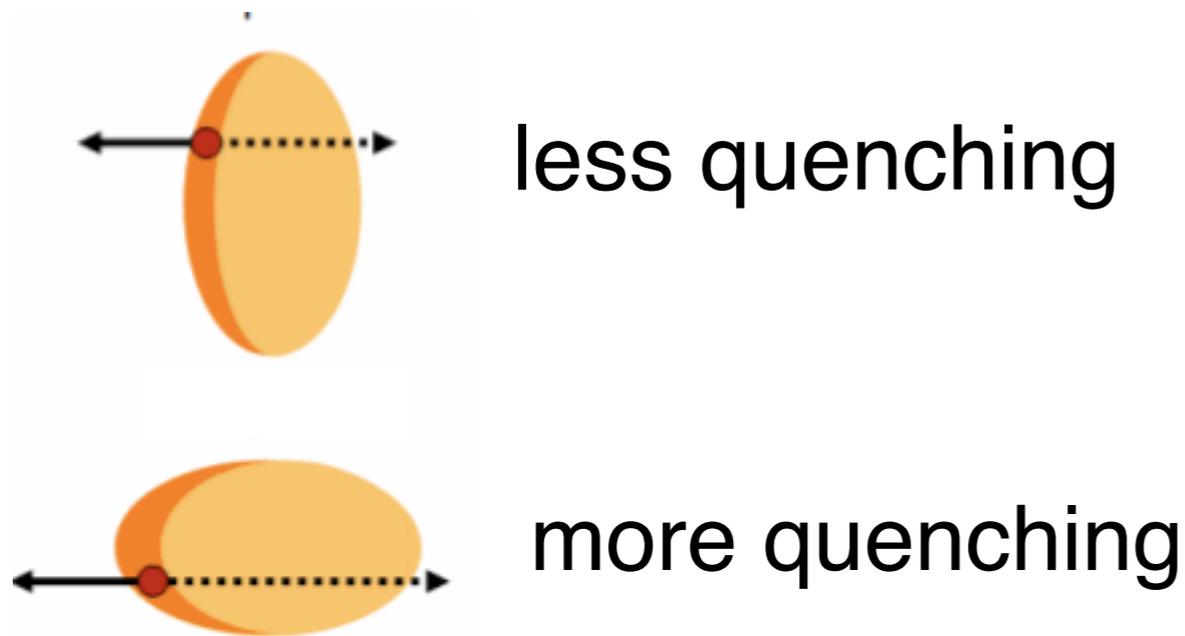


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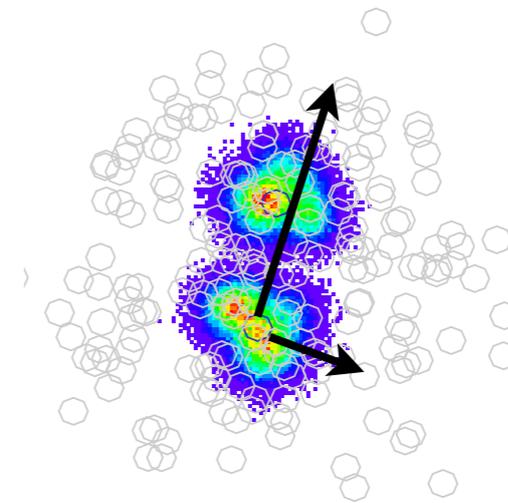


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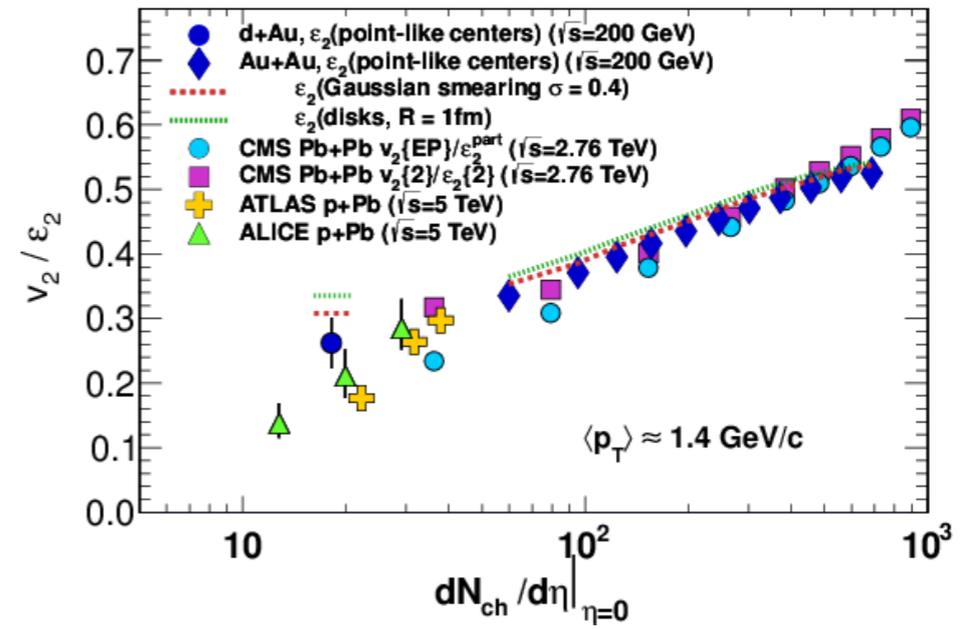
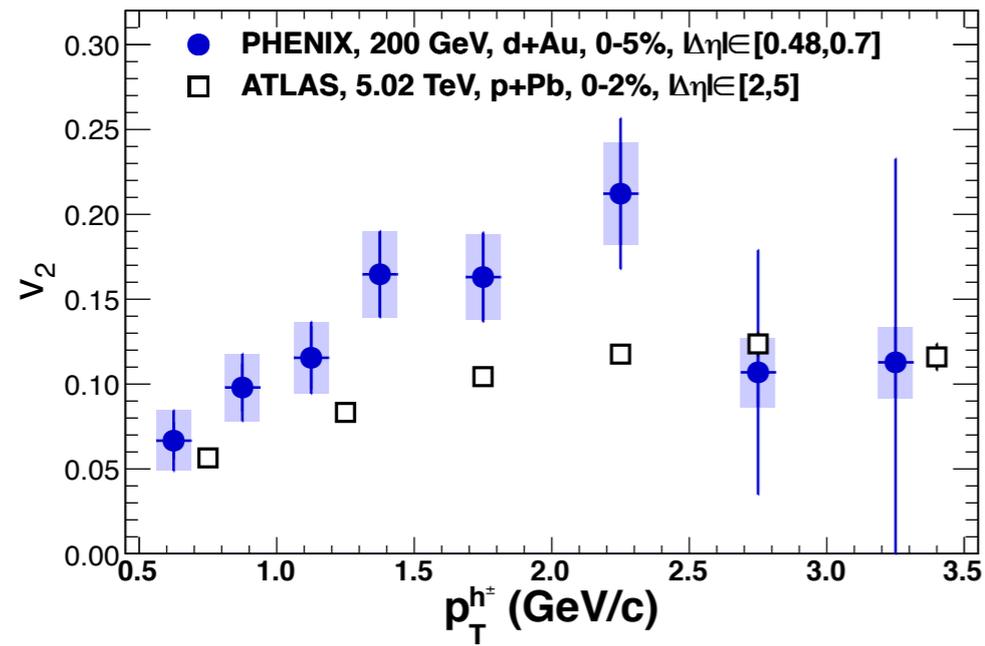
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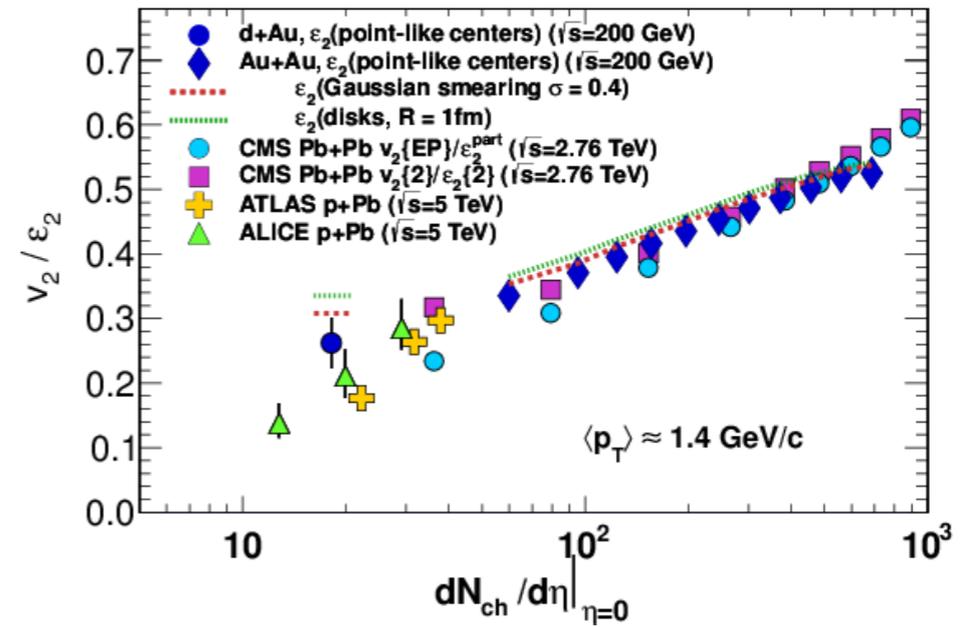
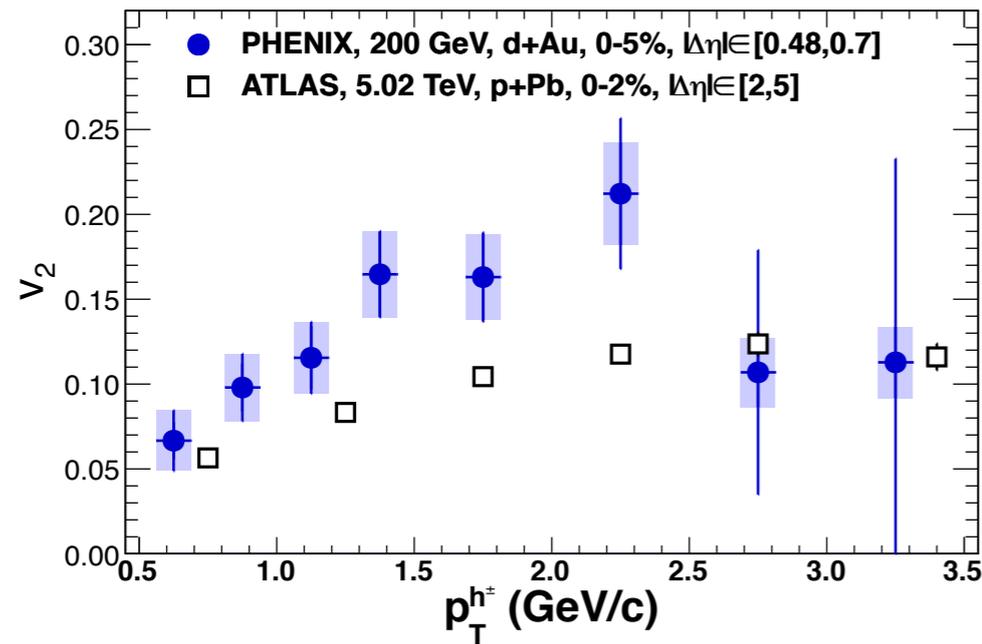
geometrical dependence might be observable **even though we know the overall level of quenching is small in dAu**

recent calculations for pPb (Zhang & Liao, 1311.5463),  
but any effect should be larger in dA than in pA

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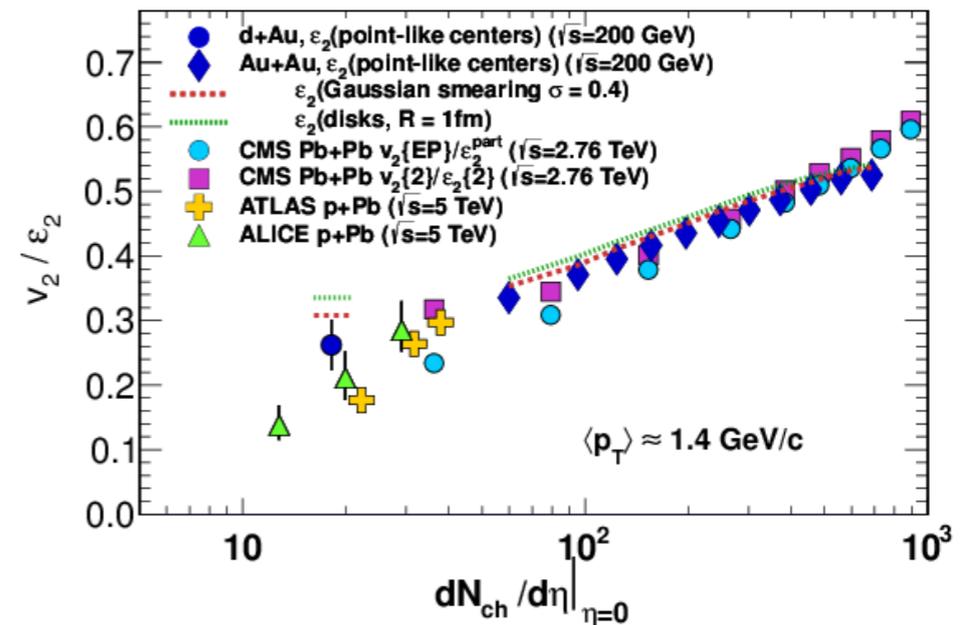
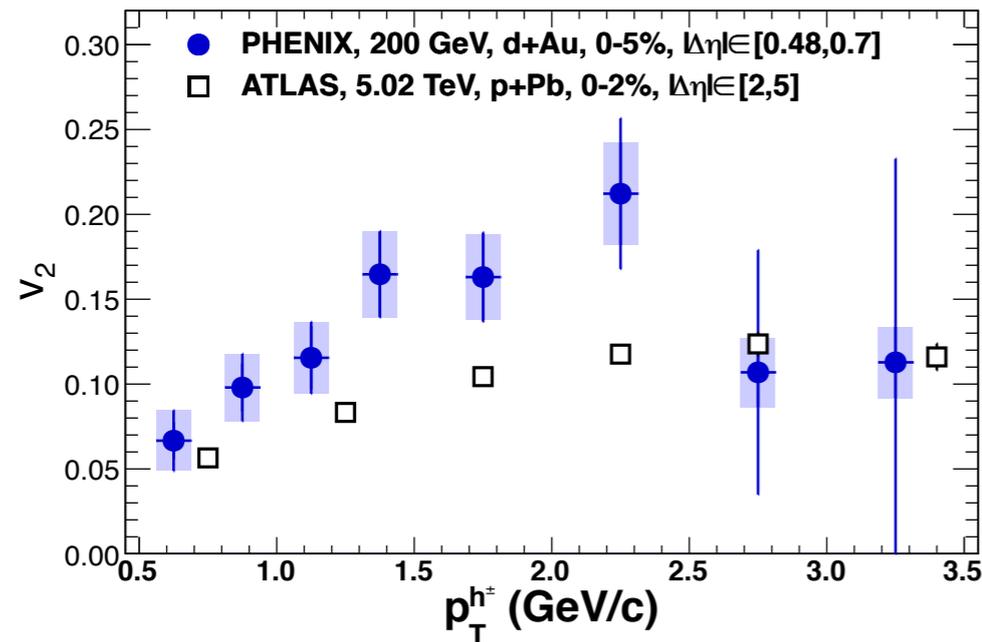


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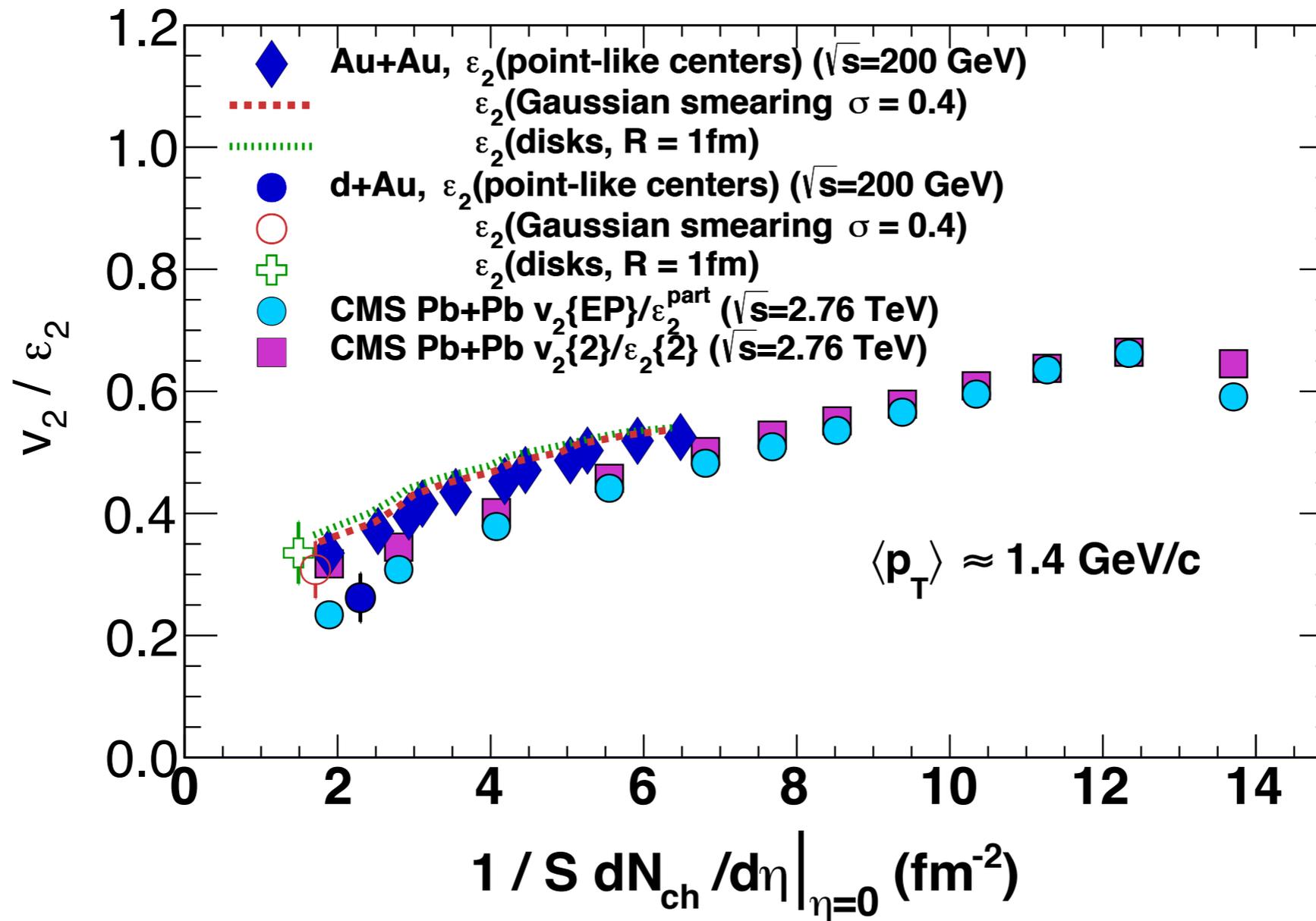
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# conclusions



- two particle correlations have led to discovery of ridge in pp, pPb & dAu systems
- surprising scaling between eccentricity and  $v_2$  from pPb & dAu to AuAu & PbPb
- clear illustration of the synergy between RHIC & LHC
- extremely fortuitous to have dAu data at RHIC
- looking forward to pA, dA,  $^3\text{HeA}$  at RHIC in 2015-16 will determine the connection between initial geometry and final state correlations

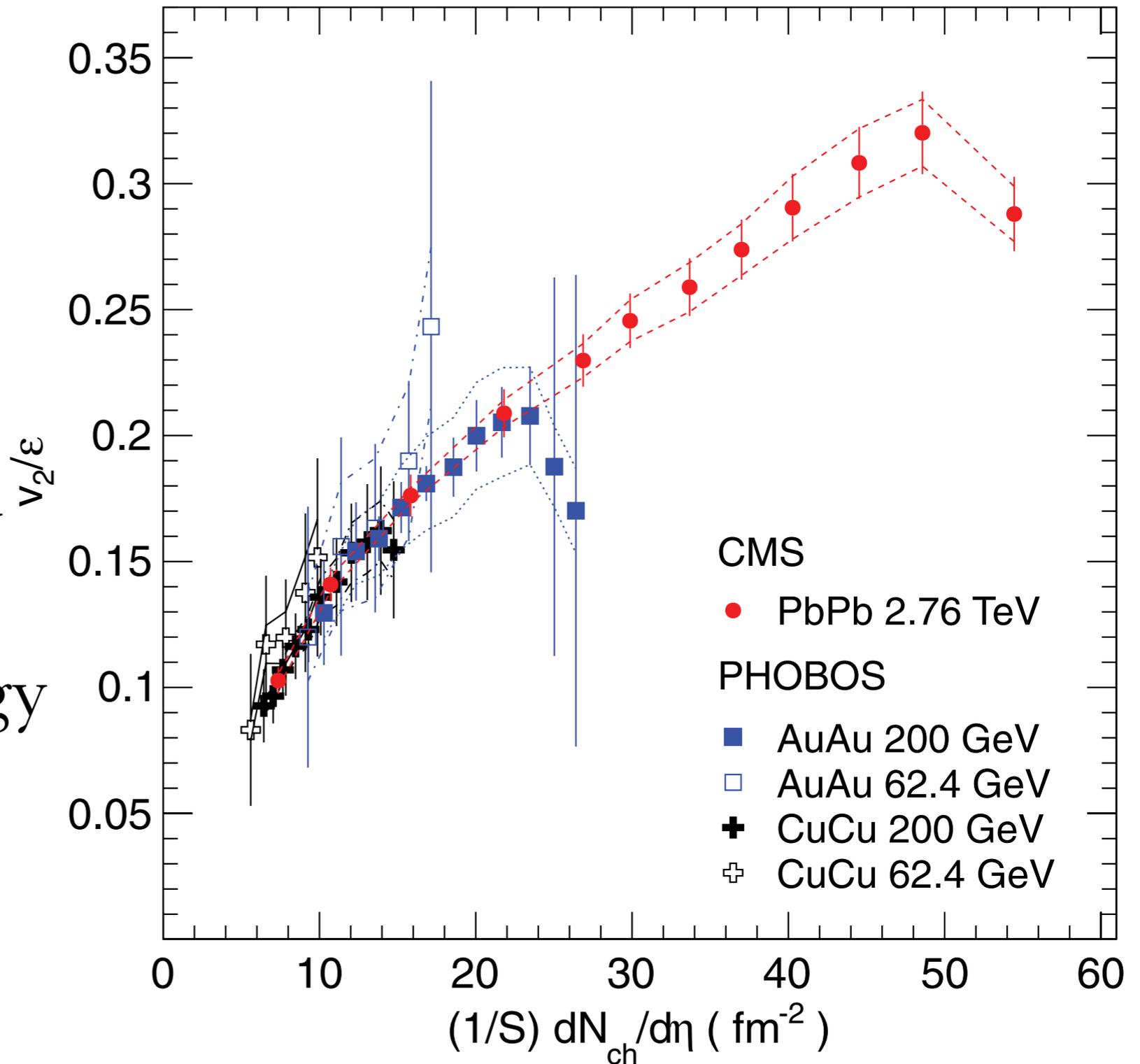




# scaling with overlap area?

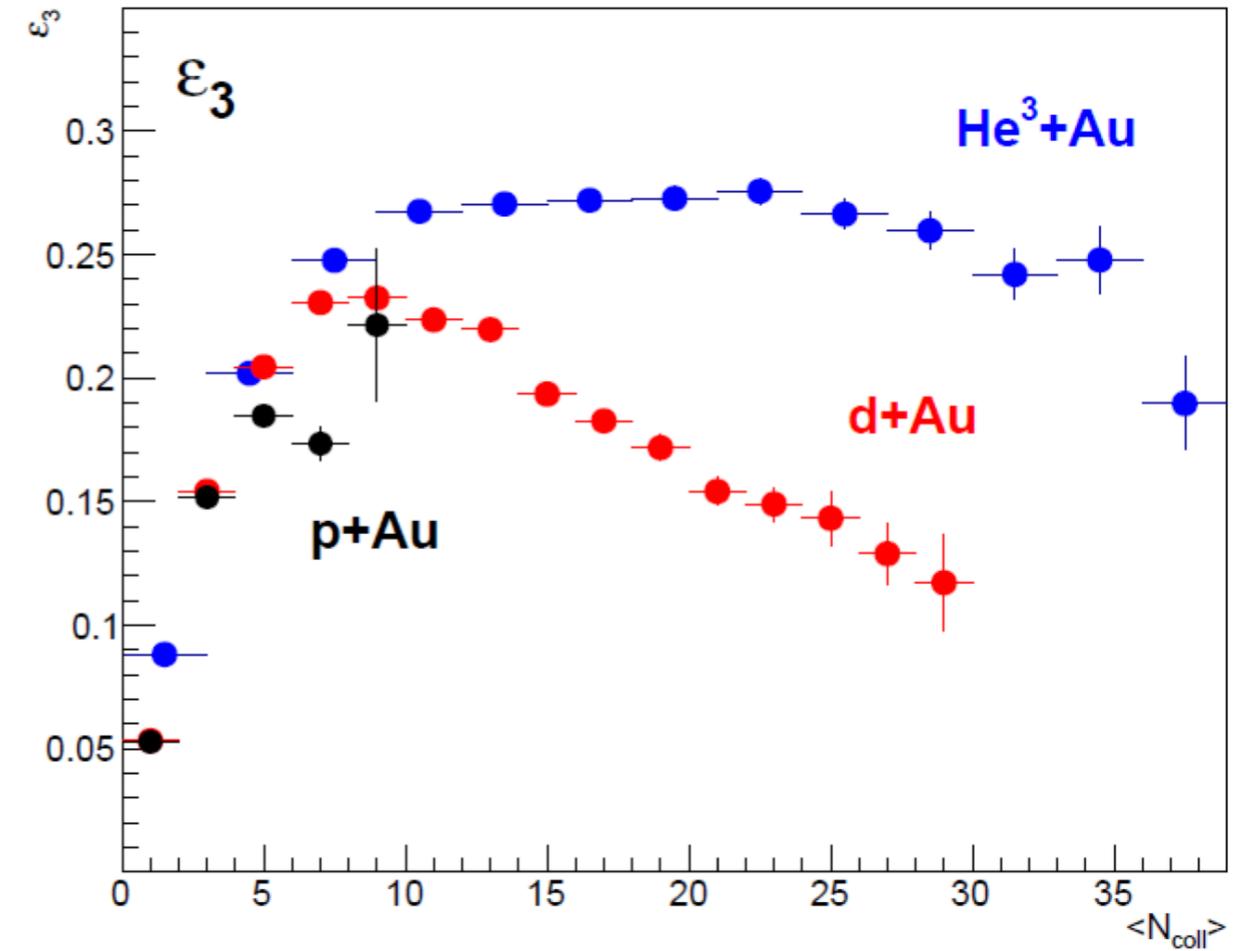
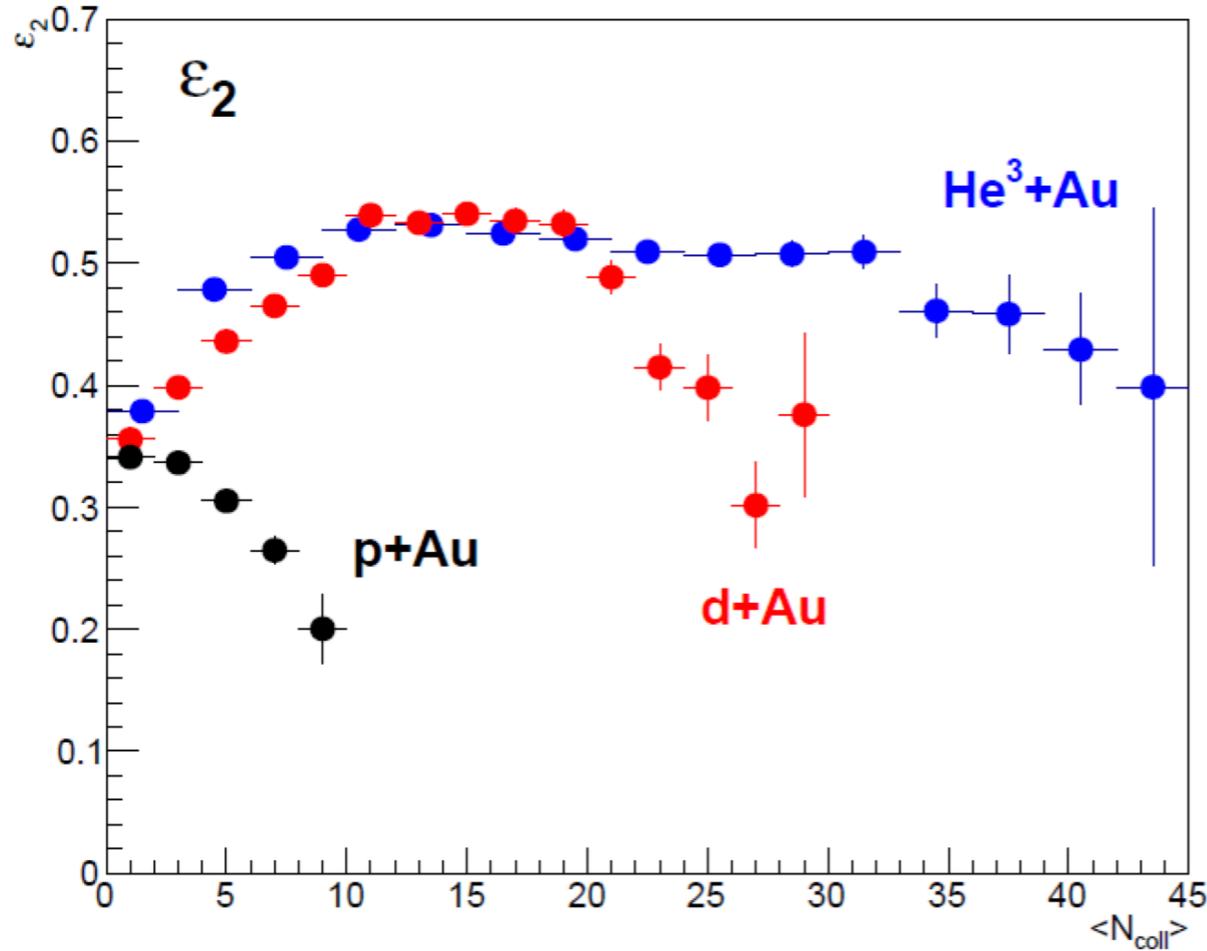
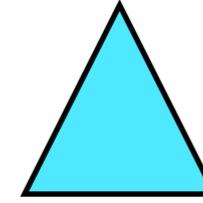
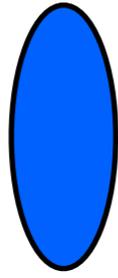
$$S = 4\pi\sqrt{\sigma_x^2\sigma_y^2 - \sigma_{xy}^2}$$

$p_T$  integrated  $v_2$  data  
found to scale in heavy  
ions with  $1/S dN_{ch}/d\eta$   
over wide collision energy



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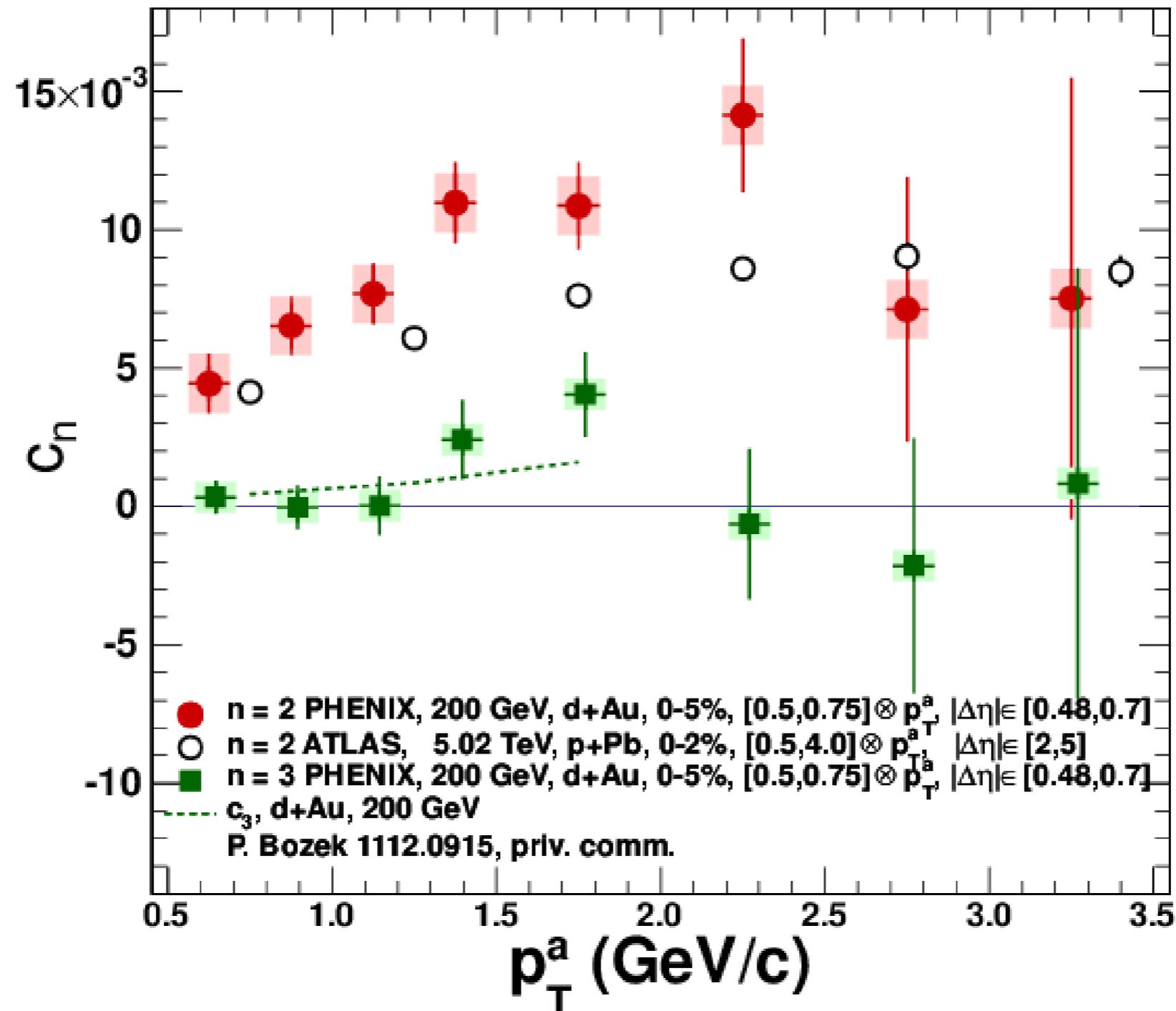
# $\varepsilon_2$ & $\varepsilon_3$ : (p, d, $^3\text{He}$ ) + A



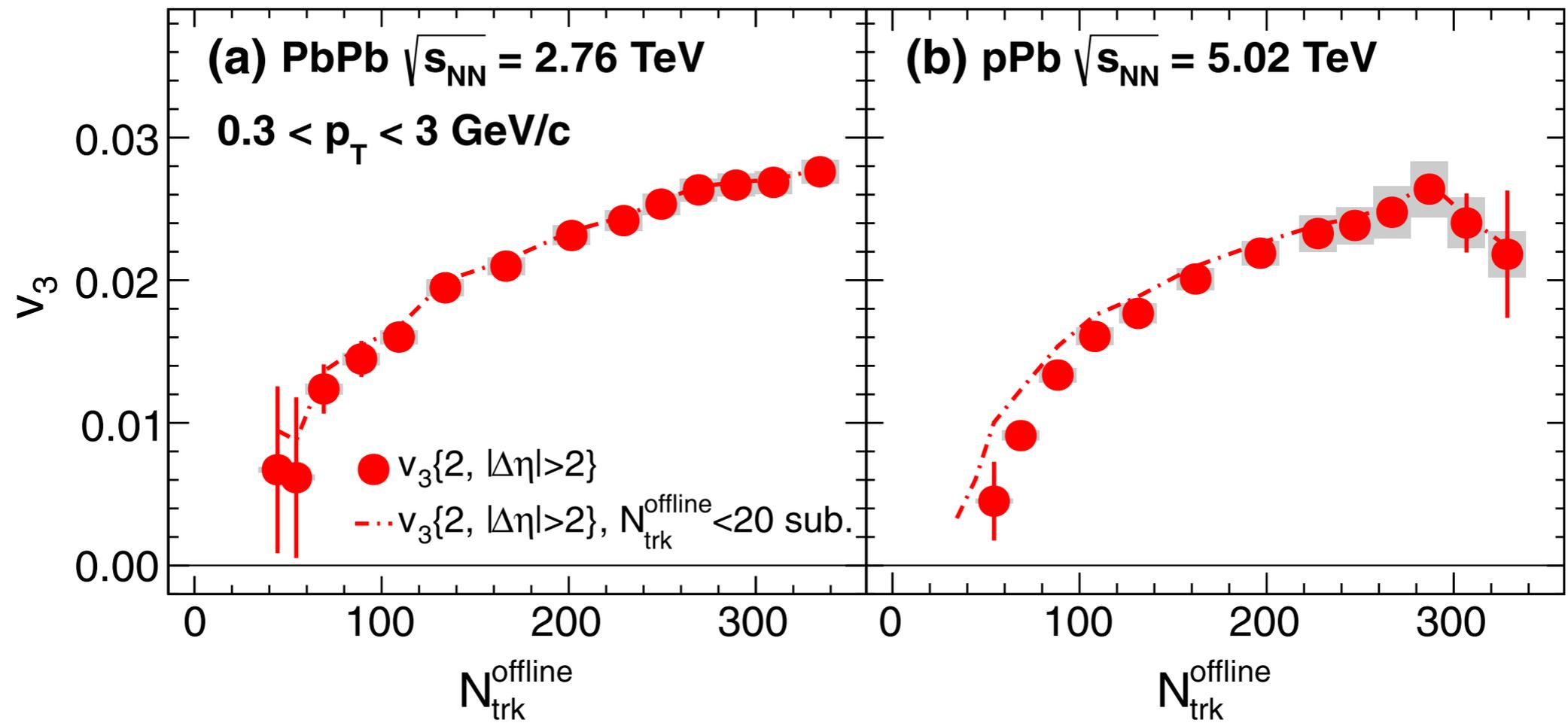
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# $v_3$ at RHIC?



**no evidence for significant  $v_3$ , consistent with hydro expectations**



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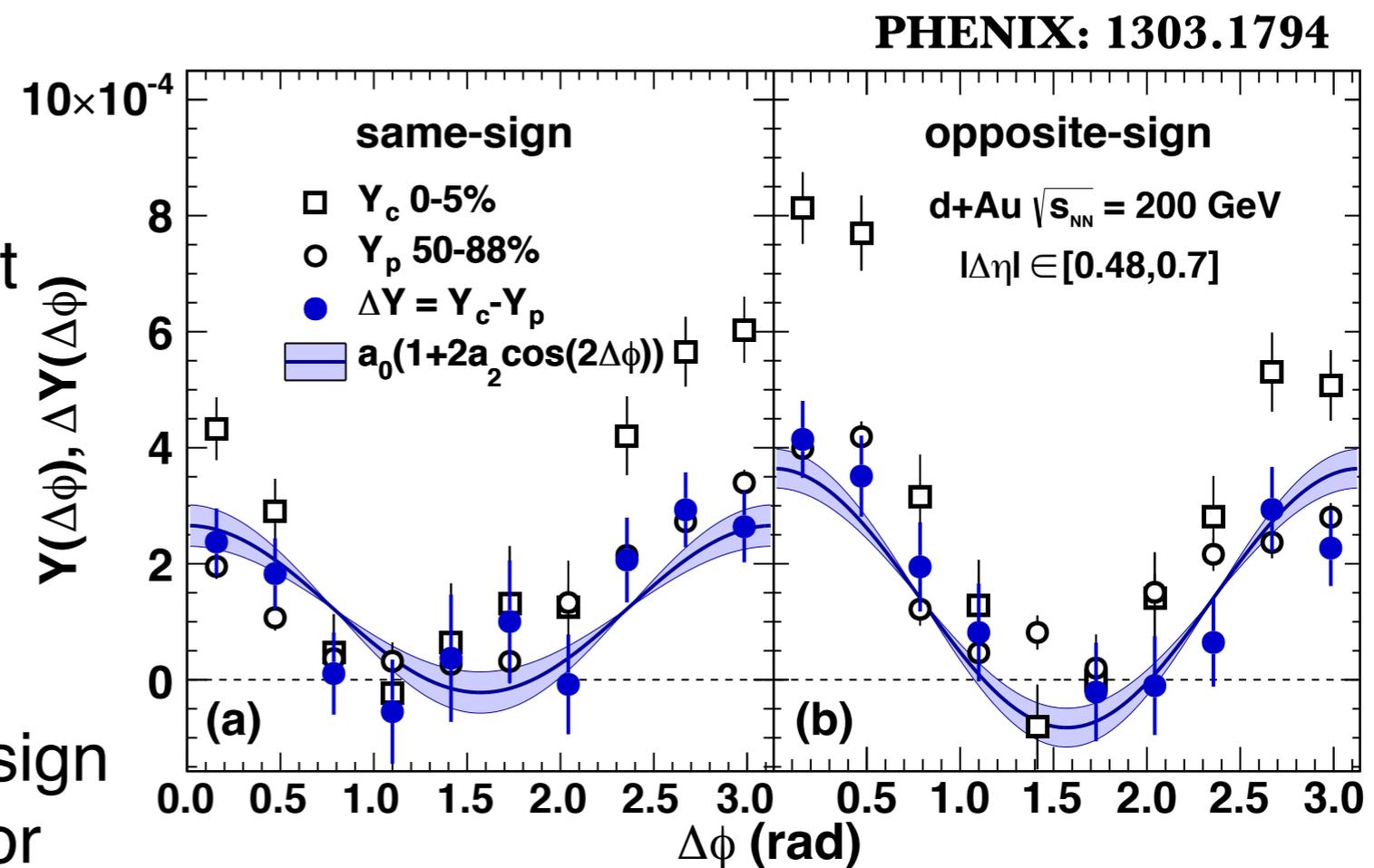
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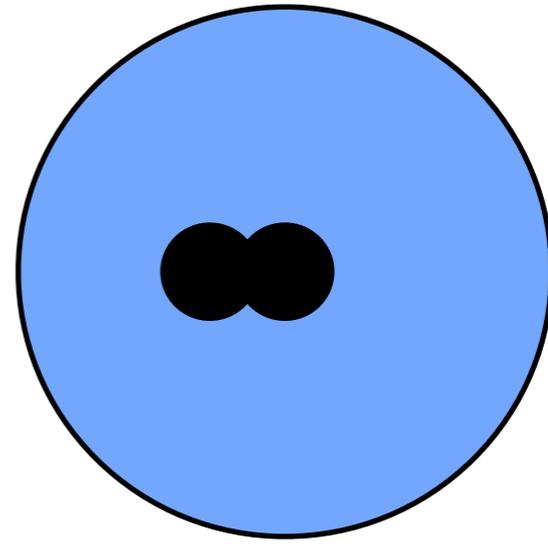
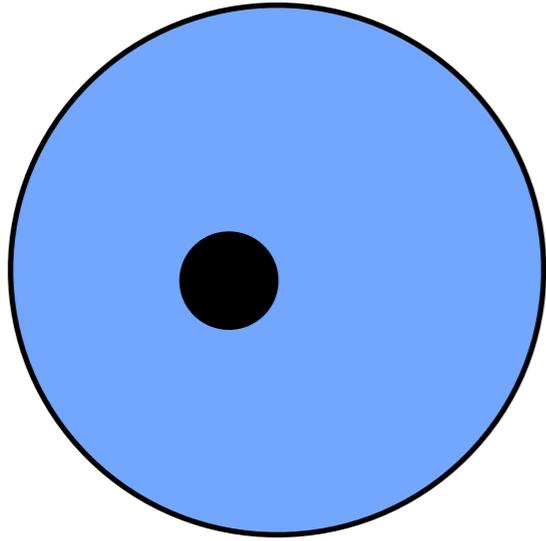
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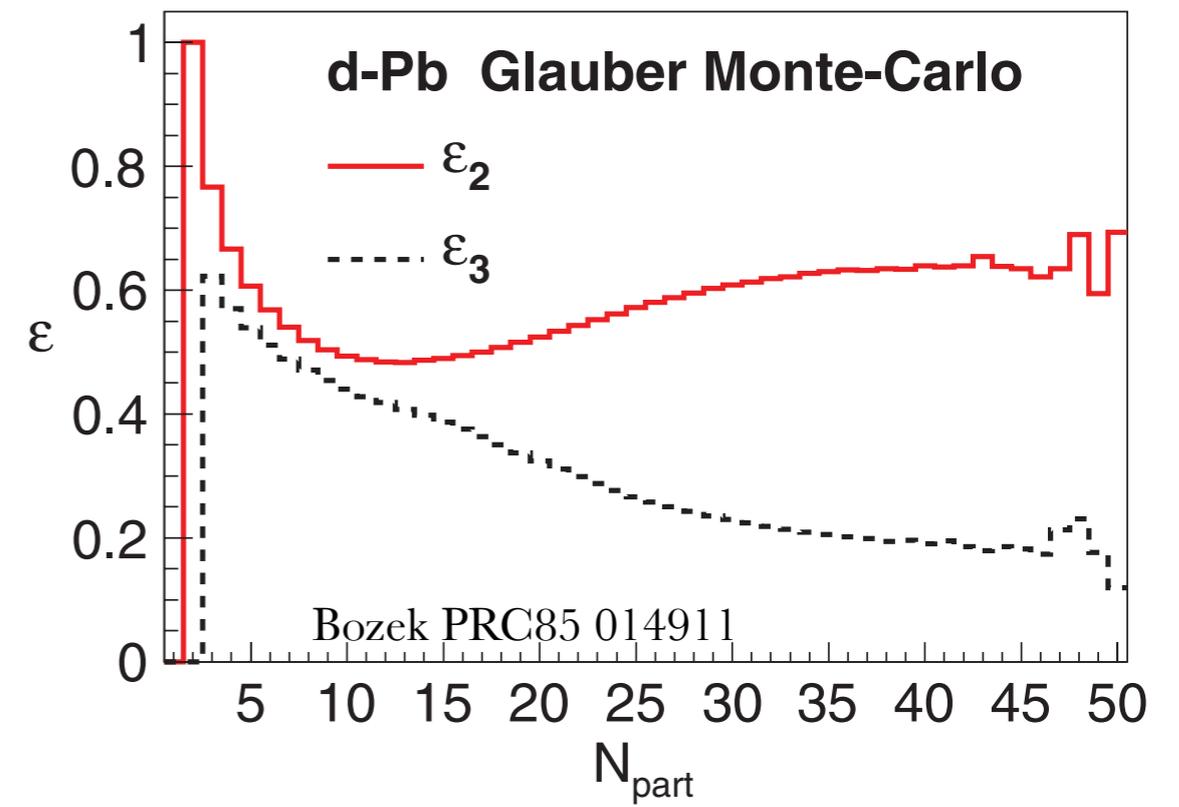
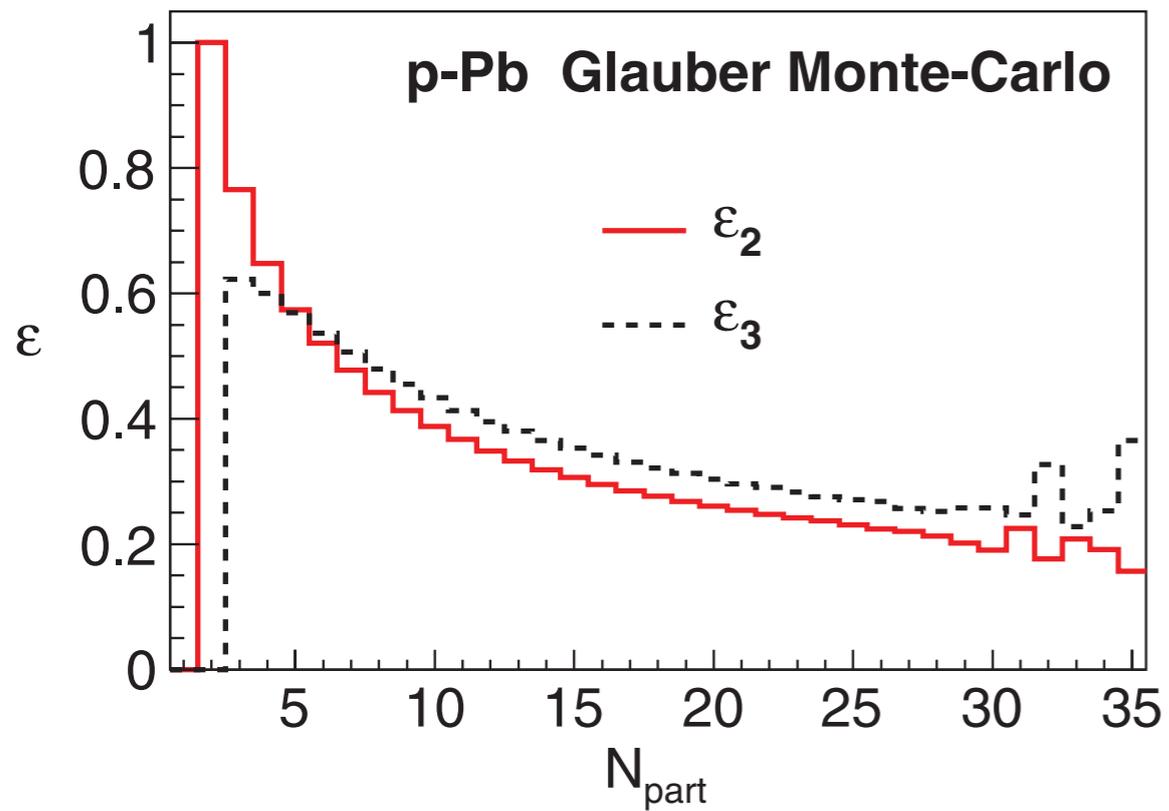
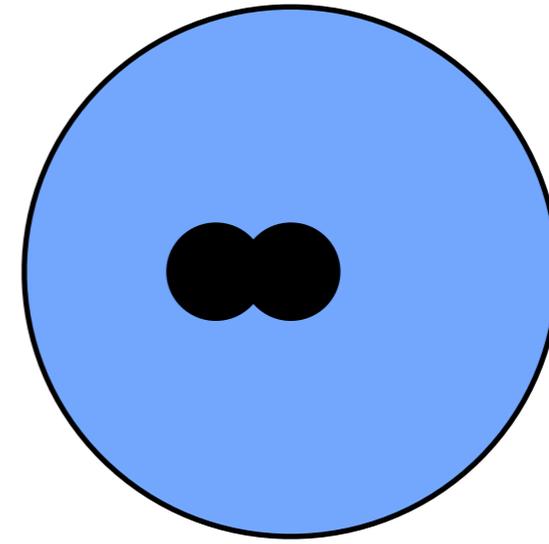
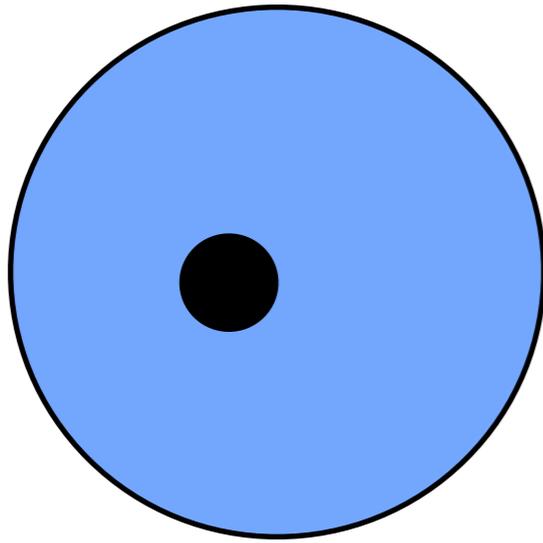


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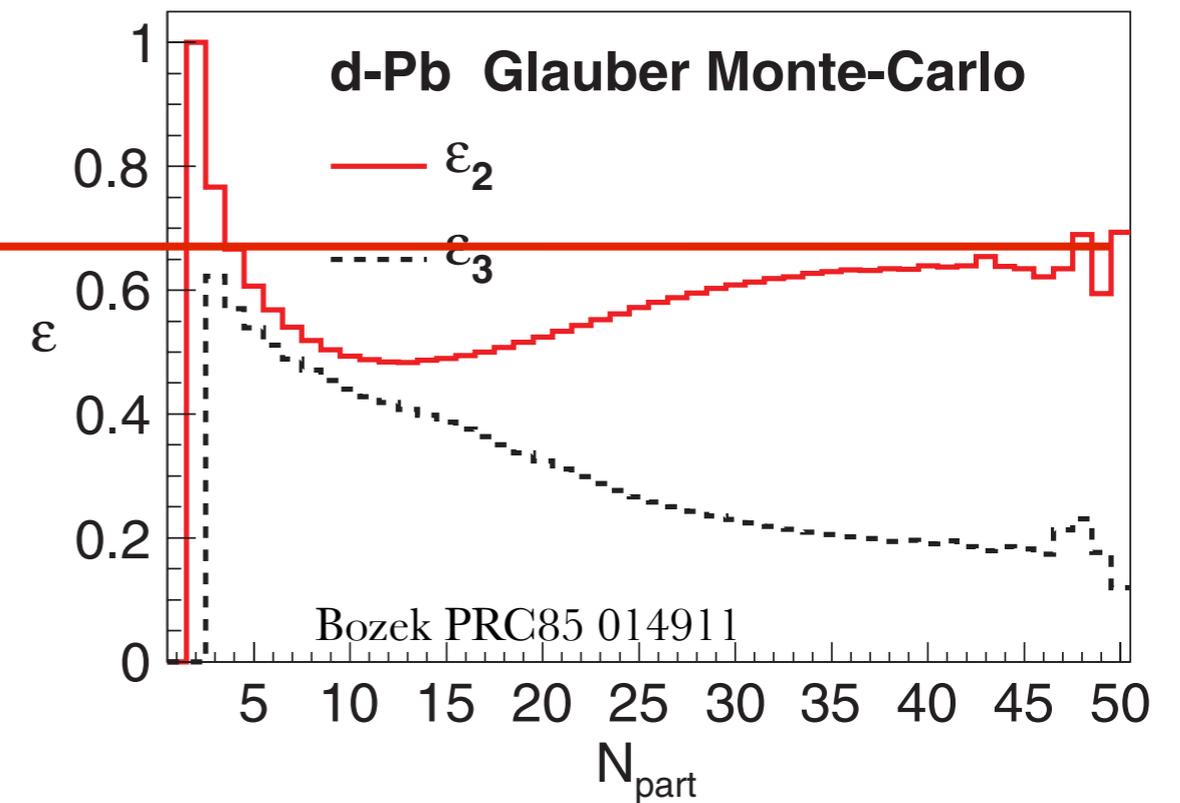
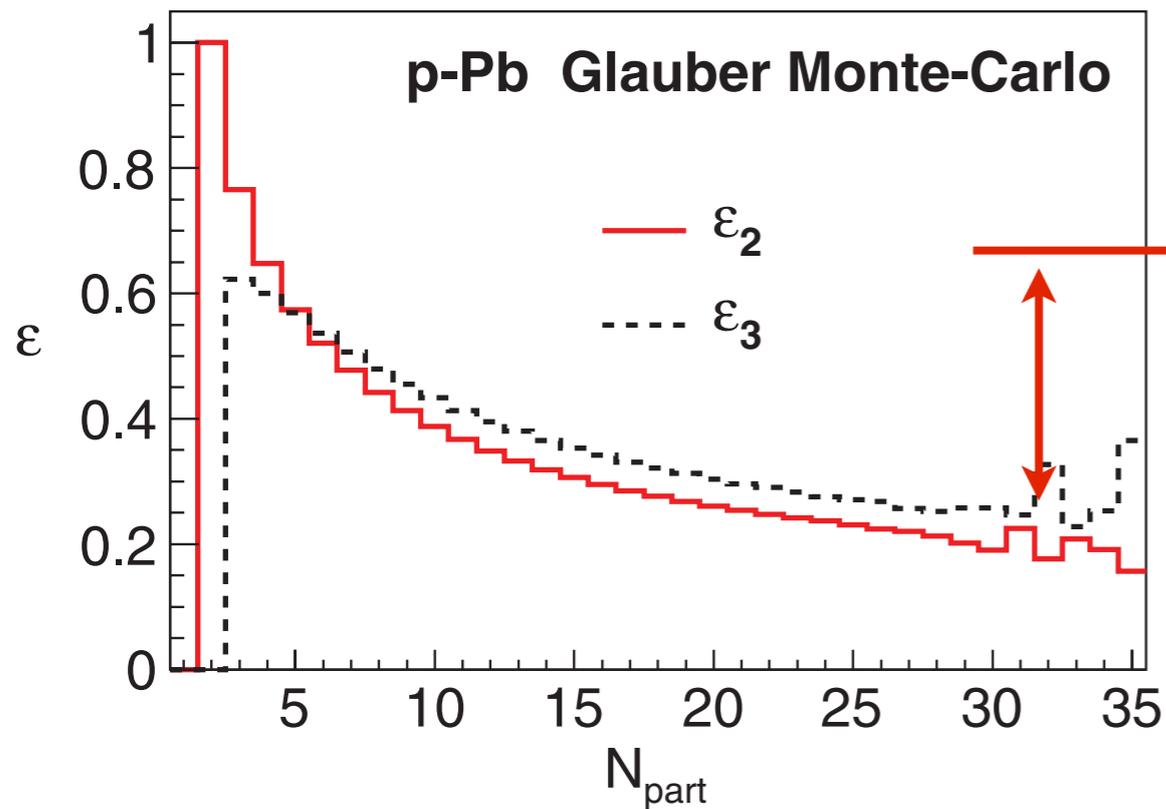
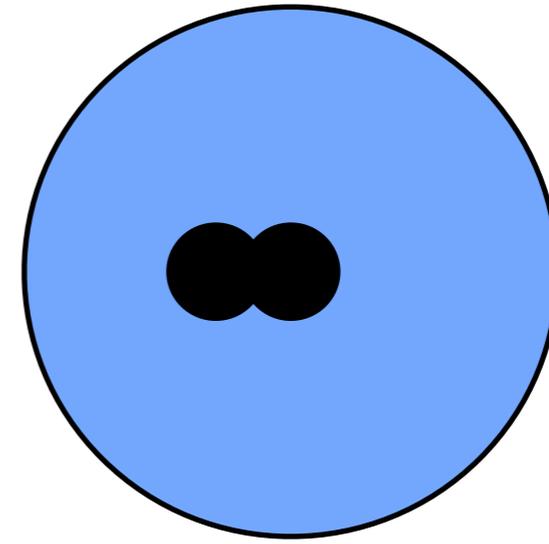
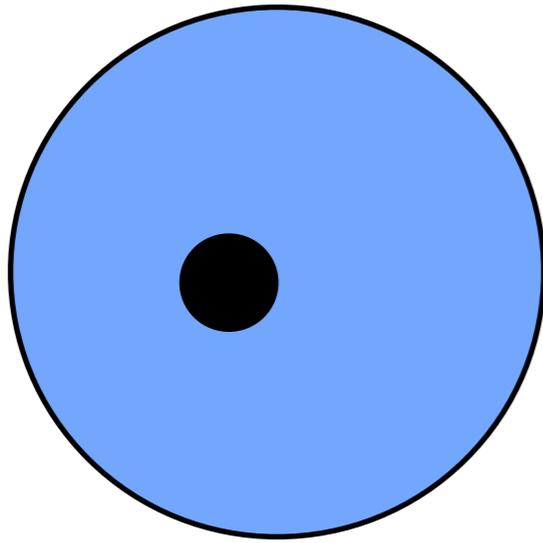
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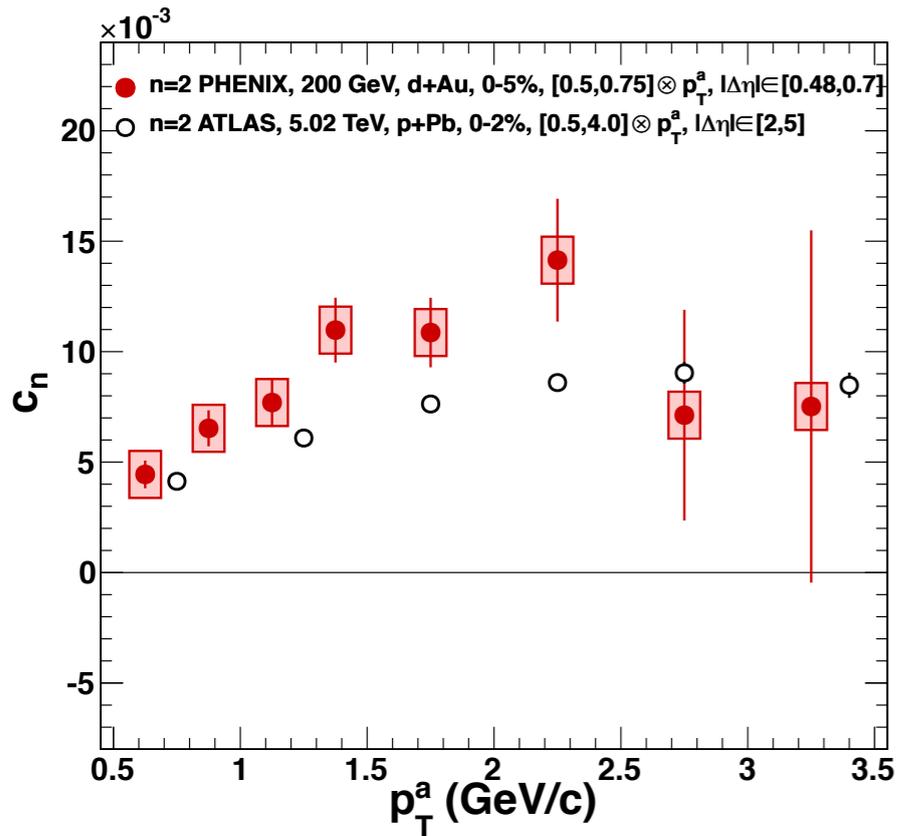


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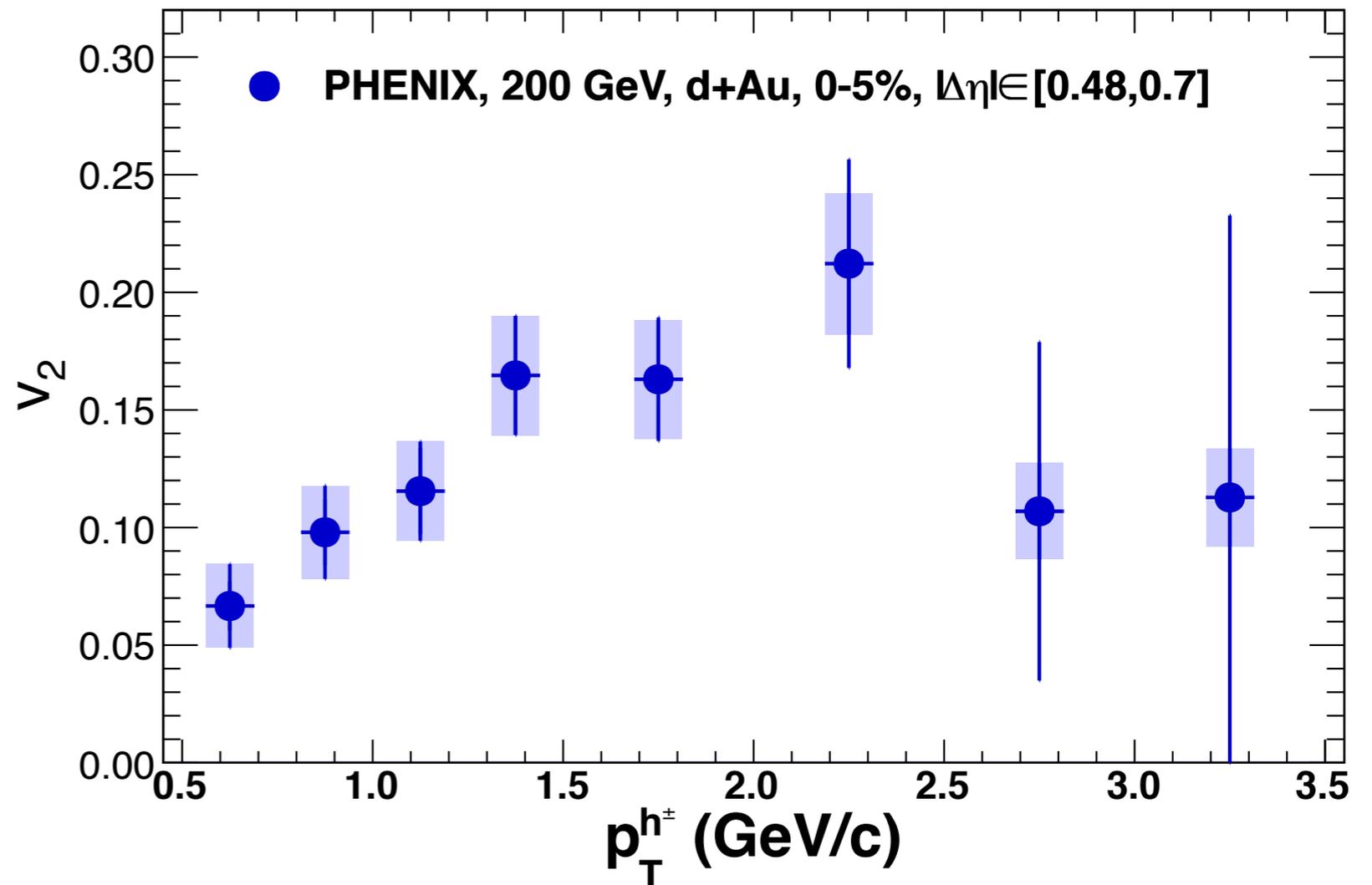
d+A central collisions have much larger  $\varepsilon_2$  than p+A

# extract $v_2$ via factorization



$$c_2(p_{T,a}, p_{T,b}) = v_2(p_{T,a})v_2(p_{T,b})$$

→ factorization assumption: two particle modulation is the product of the single particle anisotropies, no inconsistencies with this assumption found



# Hijing expectations?

- HIJING has no flow, no CGC
- perform the same study with HIJING as in the data

HIJING  $c_2$   
consistent with 0,  
much smaller than  
in data

